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## AT BISLEY CAMP Canadian Scores in Secretary-of-State-for-War Competition

(See also Page 12.)  
(Canadian Associated Press.)  
Bisley Camp, July 17.—The weather was not the wind light during the competition for the Secretary of State for War prize at eight hundred yards this morning. This is a squadded competition open to all comers, the first prize being twenty pounds. Fifty pounds given by the Secretary of State for War, and one hundred pounds is added by the National Rifle Association. The number of shots is ten each. In this competition the Canadians scored as follows: Private Allen, London, 45; Private Rankin, Winnipeg, 43; Major J. G. Barratt, 41; Private Drysdale, 40; Major Dillon, Oshawa, 46; Sergeant Barratt, Vancouver, 38; Sergeant Higgins, Hamilton, 40; Sergeant Hayhurst, Hamilton, 41; Sergeant Kerr, Toronto, 46; Private Leask, Toronto, 40; Private Lewis, Toronto, 40; Sergeant Mortimer, Ottawa, 40; Sergeant Nichols, Toronto, 39; Private Pinard, Ottawa, 44; Lieutenant Semple, Truro, 42; Private Smith, Ottawa, 40; Sergeant Whiteley, Toronto, 34; Captain Mitchell, Toronto, 46.  
In the Singer unquaded competition, the first prize for which is a Singer bicycle, Sergeant Mortimer, of Ottawa, in twentieth place, won 20; Sergeant Nichols, Toronto, thirtieth, 20; and Lieutenant Semple, Truro, thirty-first, 20s.

## QUEEN MAUD'S DANGER ALMOST PRECIPITATED FROM CARIOLE INTO FOAMING TORRENT

Christiana, July 16.—While King Haakon, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf were making a tour along the coast they had a narrow escape from an accident, which might have resulted in death. The Queen was driving in a small native cariole, when the horse became frightened by an avalanche and backed off the road towards a precipitous bank above a foaming glacier torrent, to fall into which would have inevitably caused death. The Queen was only saved by a shaft catching in a projecting rock on the edge of the precipice. King Haakon, who was behind in another cariole, alighted and seized the Queen's horse by the head and manoeuvred him into safety. The Queen was calm, displaying no alarm. Another version of the story is that the gorge through which the torrent flowed was ten feet deep.

## KING ALFONSO AVERTED DANGER

Madrid, July 17.—While King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were driving in the hills suburbs of Madrid yesterday, the horse attached to their carriage became frightened and backed the vehicle too near a declivity. The King sprang out, seized the horse's bridle, and averted the momentary danger.  
There is apparently a remarkable coincidence embodied in the two foregoing dispatches.

## PERSIA AND TURKEY TROOP OF THE LATTER DEFEATED, CAUSING CONSTERNATION AMONG HOME OFFICIALS

Paris, July 16.—The 'Petit Parisien' prints a Constantinople despatch stating that serious fighting took place on July 5 between Persian and Turkish troops in the province of Lamlaja, Persia. The Turks were defeated with some loss and retreated. The news, which was entirely unexpected, has caused consternation among government officials in Constantinople.  
The Persian Ministry of Justice.

## PERSIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Teheran, Persia, July 17.—An imperial order for the formation of a new Ministry of Justice, with full details for its organization, was gazetted today. It is hoped that this will satisfy the nationalists. The bazaars have reopened, and the troops have been withdrawn and the priests have left the great mosque and gone to a point six miles out of the city.

## FAVOR YELLOWHEAD PASS NOW SAID THAT THIS ROUTE IS FAVORED BY THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

It is stated at Vancouver that the Yellowhead Pass is the route favored by the Grand Trunk Pacific for the line through the Rocky Mountains, and that the route will probably follow the Fraser river to the vicinity of Fort George. This route, which affords easy grades, skirts in a great bend round the north edge of the Cariboo district. An expedition has just started out, with enough provisions to last all winter, to ascertain whether a route is practicable through the Cariboo district, instead of by the great north bend. Local men think that such a route may be found through the Goat River Pass.

## VITAL STATISTICS Large Number of Children Died Last Week

BIRTHS FOR HALF YEAR SLIGHTLY UNDER DEATH RATE.  
Last week two hundred deaths were recorded at the City Hall, of whom number 88 were infants, mostly under one year old.  
The following table shows the deaths in Montreal from the beginning of the year and the ages of the deceased:—  
Under six months... 787  
From six to twelve months... 431  
From 1 to 2 years... 280  
From 2 to 5 years... 226  
From 5 to 10 years... 99  
From 10 to 15 years... 54  
From 15 to 20 years... 104  
From 20 to 30 years... 253  
From 30 to 40 years... 220  
From 40 to 50 years... 207  
From 50 to 60 years... 244  
From 60 to 70 years... 270  
From 70 to 80 years... 244  
From 80 to 90 years... 112  
From 90 to 100 years... 27  
100 years and over... 3  
Total... 3,561

The number of births registered since Jan. 1 last, is 3,408 among the following races:—French, 2,119; English, 465; Irish, 326; Scotch, 149; and other nationalities, 339; making a total of 3,408, as compared with 3,561 deaths.  
The officials have not been able to get complete returns from all physicians, as the by-law compelling them to report births has been in force but a short time. A certain number of births are consequently not included in the list.

## BECOMES AN EDITOR MR. LANCOT APPOINTED TO THE 'LABOR GAZETTE' STAFF

Mr. Philéas Lancot has been appointed to the editorial staff of the 'Labor Gazette'.  
Mr. Lancot was educated at the College of St. Thérèse and studied law in the office of his brother, Médéric, who was at that time in partnership with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was called to the bar in 1870 and from that date, while taking an active part in political contests in Ontario and Quebec, devoted himself to the practice of his profession making a speciality of social and labor questions. He appeared in the celebrated case of the Stone Cutters' Union, which he carried at considerable personal sacrifice to the Privy Council. It is felt that the Hon. Mr. Lemieux, in thus rewarding the services of an old friend, has secured a valuable servant to the government.

## DROWNING FATALITIES

Ottawa, July 16.—Another drowning fatality occurred this afternoon in the Rideau river, near the Grand Trunk bridge, when Gordon Byrnes, the ten-year-old son of Mr. John Byrnes, of the Trade and Commerce Department, lost his life. Though the accident happened at 3:30 this afternoon, the body has not yet been recovered.  
The young boy equipped himself with a couple of bladders and struck out to swim. The lad who owned the bladders started out after him, and, to see if he could swim, it is said, took the bladders from him. Young Byrnes sank at once.  
Welland, Ont., July 16.—Dennis Clancy, an aged citizen of Welland, while bathing on Saturday afternoon, was drowned in the Welland feeder. His body was recovered in a short time, but life was extinct. Mr. Clancy leaves a widow and two daughters.  
New York, July 17.—A special to the 'Herald' from Port Jervis, says:—The Misses May and Julia Downey, sisters, of No. 226 West 134th street, New York city, were drowned in Lake Huntington yesterday. They were stopping at the Mansing House.  
In company with two young men the party went rowing on the lake when the boat capsized, throwing them out. One young man righted the boat and succeeded in getting May Downey back into it.  
In trying to rescue her sister, Julia, the boat was again upset and the young women perished in each others' arms.  
The young men dived for the bodies and after several attempts they were recovered.

## CANADIAN CABLES

(Canadian A-associated Press.)  
London, July 17.—The Hon. Edward Blake and Mr. C. R. Devlin, M.P., sail for Canada on the Allan Liner 'Virginia,' on Thursday.  
The Postmaster-General has been officially informed of the cancellation of the route of a part of call for Canadian mails after Aug. 3.  
London, July 17.—Argument is proceeding today before the Privy Council in the case of the Christian Brothers vs. the Minister of Education of Ontario, as to the right of the Christian Brothers to teach in the separate schools at Ottawa.

## DOLLARS FOR QUEBEC

One of the Quebec papers has computed that the fact of the C. P. R.'s new line, the 'Empress of Ireland,' stopping at that port on her maiden trip to this country, enriched the city to the extent of over twenty thousand dollars, of which sum over five thousand dollars was paid in wages to ship laborers alone.

## THE STRUGGLE IN CENTRAL AMERICA General Regalado Said to Have Been Assassinated by His Escort

(See Also Page 12.)  
Mexico City, July 17.—News was received yesterday that a rumor was current in Salvador that General Regalado was assassinated by two men who formed part of his escort, and that these men were Guatemalans employed for the purpose. Colonel Pinedo's forces, which entered Guatemala via British Honduras, are now said to be in the mountains south of the Mexican state of Labasco.  
The following despatch was received yesterday from San Salvador:—  
'Never before in the history of Central America has there been such hard fighting. Salvador, as a government, was not prepared and Guatemala had about three great odds. Salvador won every battle. The loss on both sides was great. Salvador losing about 700 killed, and 1,100 wounded, and Guatemala about 2,800 killed and 3,900 wounded. General Regalado when killed, was over a mile in advance. He had fifty picked officers and men with him. Every one was killed and after the rear troops came up and drove Guatemala forces forward, they found over six hundred dead Guatemalan soldiers, including several officers. In that battle, Salvador captured the enemy's artillery. Then Guatemala asked for peace. Salvador refused, but twelve hours later a telegram from President Roosevelt changed conditions.'  
When this despatch was filed, the two armies were facing each other and resting on their arms awaiting the result of President Roosevelt's telegram.  
Paris, July 17.—The consul of Salvador has communicated a note to the press confirming the announcement of the death of General Regalado, leader of the revolutionary forces which invaded Guatemala from Salvador, and adding that peace is on the point of being arranged through the intervention of Presidents Roosevelt and Diaz.

## SOCIALISTS MEET CONGRESS OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES OPENS UNDER PRESIDENCY OF JAMES KEIR-HARDIE

London, July 17.—The General Congress of Socialist Interparliamentary Committees opened here today, under the presidency of Mr. James Keir-Hardie, the Socialist member of parliament and chairman of the Independent Labor Party. The first action of the Congress was to expel the newspapermen present, the foreign delegates fearing that detailed reports of the proceedings would bring them unpleasantly to the notice of their governments. The attendance was not large. The European continent was represented by about twenty-five delegates, including a member of the Russian parliament. Several women delegates were in attendance.  
A resolution was adopted changing the title of the organization to 'Socialist and Labor Interparliamentary Committee.'  
To-morrow questions in relation to the condition of Russia will be the principle topic.

## NEW METHODIST CHURCH CONTRACT FOR NEW ANNEX EDIFICE AWARDED LAST NIGHT

The contract for the construction of the new Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church in Montreal Annex has been awarded to the Husey Construction Company, of Montreal. The contract price is about nineteen thousand dollars, exclusive of the excavating and heating. It is hoped that work will be far enough advanced by the middle of September for the corner stone laying to take place at the time the General Conference will be in session here, and, if possible, the building will be completed early in the new year. Much thought has been given to the details and the building committee believe that the new church will be one of the most attractive and have the most modern conveniences of any church in Montreal.  
Messrs. Saxe and Archibald are the architects.

## WESTMOUNT SUED ACTION FOR DAMAGES FOR LEAKAGE OF WATER PIPE

A suit for damages caused to property by the leakage of a water pipe has been entered against Westmount by Messrs. Mullin & Mathieu, advocates, at the instance of Mr. Wm. C. Palmer.  
It is alleged in the declaration that a water pipe on the hillside, between Holton and Pleasant avenues, is in a leaking condition, owing to defective joints, and that the water escaping from this pipe has undermined and weakened the foundation of the house No. 1 Holton avenue, causing part of the wall to fall in. Mr. Palmer estimates the damages to his property, including the cost of rebuilding the wall, at \$7,106, and has entered the action for that amount.

## A CHEQUE SWINDLER WARNING SENT OUT BY AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Chicago, July 17.—Chicago department stores and merchants throughout the country yesterday were warned by the American Bankers' Association of a clever cheque worker, whose identity is unknown. The warning came from the American Bankers' Association. His method of operation, according to a detective agency, is to present cheques for \$20 to \$30 in the office of the store, representing that he has not sufficient money to pay for his purchases. The swindler gets his cheques at various banks, where he manages to secure blocks of ordinary counter-cheques. During January he operated in St. Louis, Milwaukee and Louisville under the name of A. C. Acton, his cheques purporting to have been signed by S. R. Swanson & Bro., Galesburg, Ill. for whom he claimed to be travelling agent. During March and April he operated from Dallas, Texas, northward through Colorado, Montana and Washington, receiving cash on worthless cheques drawn to the order of H. M. Moore, purporting to have been signed by J. R. Mercer, and drawn on the Pennsylvania National Bank, of Reading. On this trip he passed cheques in Tacoma and Seattle, and also operated in Oregon. At Denver he represented himself as a clergyman.  
He next appeared in Grand Rapids, where he operated under the name of W. M. Warde. These cheques purport to have been signed by Hirth, Krause & Co., of Grand Rapids. The swindler is described as 35 to 40 years of age, five feet eight or nine inches in height, 140 pounds in weight, slim build, medium dark hair mixed with gray, close-cropped moustache, or clean shaven.

## FATAL HOTEL FIRE ONE PERSON BURNED TO DEATH, AND ANOTHER FATALLY INJURED AT PITTSBURG, P.A.

Pittsburg, July 17.—In a fire at the Hotel Park, second avenue and Grand street, early today, one person was burned to death, another was fatally injured and several more were overcome by smoke, but rescued from asphyxiation. James Conway, a city employee, who lived at the hotel, was burned to death. Neal Connors, the bar-tender, was fatally injured by jumping from a second story window. John Lawlor, a policeman, was slightly injured in jumping, and seven members of the family of a police sergeant who resides at the hotel were overcome in their apartments, but were carried out by firemen.

## DISASTER IN ITALY THIRTY-FIVE PERSONS KILLED AND OVER SIXTY INJURED

Rome, July 16.—An electric train on its way from Frascati to Rome today, overturned in descending a hill and collided with another car. Thirty-five persons were killed. Over sixty persons were injured.

## WIFE MURDERER HANGS HIMSELF BODY OF SPINDLEMAN FOUND IN CELL SUSPENDED BY HIS SHOE LACES

(See also Page 12.)  
Windsor, Ont., July 17.—Ebbing the vigilance of a special watch placed on him, Christopher Spindleman, who murdered his wife by shooting on Saturday night, cheated the gallows by hanging himself at Sandwich jail early this morning. His dead body was found a few minutes before six o'clock by Iler, the turnkey, who was on his morning rounds. The murderer had successfully wound a pair of shoe laces around his neck, tied one end to a chain which is attached to his cot, and slowly strangled himself. The man had carefully laid his plans for taking his life in order to avoid the gallows. There is no doubt he intended self-destruction after he was first arrested, having been thwarted by his son in his attempt to shoot himself. After being committed to Sandwich jail, the prisoner was under a special watch. The jailer, Sparks, detailed two men to keep an eye on the cell, and had an electric light burning in the corridor all night. Spindleman waited until the vigilance was relaxed, having hid his shoe strings after taking off his shoes. With a dexterity born of despair, he made a noose to slip over his neck, and attached the other end of the string to the cot. Drawing the noose taut, he turned over on his face, and death must have resulted in a few minutes from strangulation. Spindleman was 56 years old. As a result of the double crime, seven children, the eldest 18 years of age, are left orphans.

## THE MARCUM MURDER VERDICT OF 'NOT GUILTY' RETURNED AGAINST ACCUSED MEN

Beattyville, Ky., July 17.—The jury in the Haggis-Cullahan trial returned a verdict of 'not guilty' after being out seventy-two minutes. The case was the most stubbornly contested in Kentucky court for years. The men were charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum.

## ENGLISH CHURCH IN THE WEST THE REV. GEORGE LLOYD TELLS OF WORK DONE AND TO BE ACCOMPLISHED

Winnipeg, July 17.—The Rev. George Lloyd, Archdeacon of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, was in the city yesterday, arranging with the railway authorities for sites for churches and sections along the lines. Seventeen new men have gone to work in the diocese during the present year, and twenty or thirty more will be required during the rest of the year, if the work of the church is to be covered and new settlers provided with religious ordinances.  
'The material condition of our people is entirely satisfactory. Many of them have at the present time from 60 to 100 acres in wheat, and when I saw it last it was looking magnificent. We have the finest soil in the world, and farming in this district is no longer an experiment. We do not expect to have a city like Winnipeg in a few years, but we do anticipate a development of the rural districts which in rapidity of improvement will far surpass that seen in the province of Manitoba, and we believe that in five years much of the work will be done which occupied a quarter of a century in Manitoba.'  
'We have put seventeen new men at work in the diocese since Jan. 1 last, and we need many more at the present time. Our clergy are drawn from St. John's College, Wilfrid, in Toronto, the Montreal Theological College, and from England. The colleges are not turning out sufficient men to supply our new missions. Of these missions there is no end. Little villages are already springing up all along the new railways on land much of which was entirely untouched a year ago. The prospects for the English settlers in the district are entirely satisfactory. They are increasing in numbers with a rapidity of which very few even of western people are aware, and we are endeavoring to provide churches to the utmost of our ability.'  
'We have in the diocese of Saskatchewan an area of 250,000 square miles,' said Mr. Lloyd. 'Three years ago the diocese was wholly an Indian one, the largest in the Dominion, and one of the largest in the world. As an illustration of the wonderful progress made since 1903, I may say that one-half the work of this great area is now white work. North of the Indians, but south of the river it is now all white.'  
'The town of Lloydminster, founded in 1903, has grown compact, and is of good appearance. As an illustration of the growth of the colony, I may say there, a couple of years ago, if you went out twenty miles from Lloydminster you would come to virgin prairie, where there was no habitation. Now you can go out a hundred miles and there are still the shacks of settlers. There are not numerous, but every mile or two you will come to a new location and a thriving town.'  
'The immense amount of advertising of all kinds that the colony got in England has resulted in Lloydminster becoming the jumping-off place for a very large number of British people.'  
'If we are to minister in our diocese to the people whom we ought, as a church minister, the clergy ought within a few years to be as numerous as the clergy of the diocese of Rupert's Land.'

## 'GOSPEL OF UNIONISM' A STRANGE LABOR MEETING ON A CHICAGO STREET CORNER

Chicago, July 17.—Drums and flags drew a crowd of spectators last night to the strange labor union meeting held in Chicago. Under an arc light at the corner of 39th street and Cottage Grove avenue, union leaders alternately preached the gospel of unionism, sang 'Industrial' songs in rag time, and collected contributions for the support of strikers, while a hundred or more on-lookers marvelled at the new methods of the Chicago Federation of Labor.  
It was the first 'gospel' meeting arranged by the labor forces of the city. Those in charge of the meeting afterwards pronounced it a great success.

## FINE AND COOLER

It is the hour when from the boughs The nightingale's high note is heard: It is the hour when lovers' vows Seem sweet in every whispered word; And gentle winds, and waters near, Make music to the lonely ear. Each flower the dew has lightly wet, And in the sky the stars are met, And on the wave is deeper blue, And on the leaf a browner hue, And in the heaven that clear obscure, So softly dark, and darkly pure, Which follows the decline of day, As twilight melts beneath the moon away.—Byron.

## NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Ottawa, July 17.—A contract has been awarded to Mr. George F. Webb, of Hamilton, for the construction of a new Drill Hall in that city to cost \$220,000. Messrs. McGillivray & Labelle have received a contract to build a new public building at North Bay to cost \$35,000. There is to be a new public building at Ilerville, which will be built by Mr. A. G. Marshall, of Ottawa, at a cost of \$8,000. A new public building at Inverness, N.S., will be built by Mr. E. E. Munro, of New Glasgow, at a cost of \$15,000.

## ENJOYED THEIR TRIP

A letter from Sheldan Poughie, of Hutchinson, Kansas, on behalf of the National Editorial Association, has just been received by Mr. Robert Kerr, the passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, expressing their gratitude for the many good things provided for them by 'the most generous railway in America.' The writer also says: 'We all have pleasant remembrances of this trip, and desire to travel again by the C. P. R.'

## ELKS IN A TRAIN WRECK

Trinidad, Col., July 16.—A passenger train on the Colorado & Southern Railway, carrying hundreds of Texas Elks to the convention in Denver, was wrecked near Forbes Junction today. Martin J. Cullen, engineer, was killed, and Charles T. Garrell, fireman, badly hurt. That the whole train was not carried into the deep Arroyo, resulting in serious loss of life, is probably due to the fact that it was running slowly on account of recent heavy rains.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Czar last night approved the bill appropriating \$7,500,000 for famine relief, thus supporting the contention of both houses of parliament against his own ministers.  
Major Dreyfus has been appointed to the Twelfth Regiment of Artillery at Vincennes, a regiment always prominent at state functions, and Col. Picquart to the staff of the military governor of Paris.  
There is a growing demand for horse flesh in the markets of Germany, and dog flesh being considered more savory than horse flesh, dog sausage commands a higher price still.  
The Coroner's jury has found that the Salisbury disaster was caused by running at high speed contrary to orders. The guard testified that the engineer had not heeded his signal to reduce speed, and that he had just applied both hand and vacuum brakes when the crash came.  
The Minister of Defence is quoted as saying that there is no justification whatever for the stories of brutality to the natives coming from South Africa, though he admits that he condemns the fighting troops for not giving the rebels sufficient quarter.  
A subcellar of apparently great antiquity has been accidentally discovered beneath the wine cellars of St. James Palace. It is well ventilated, and a tree resembling a rose was found growing in it.  
The General Congress of Socialist Inter-Parliamentary Committees opened in London today under the presidency of Mr. James Keir Hardie.  
It is reported today in Salvador that Gen. Regalado has been assassinated by two men of his own escort, Guatemalans employed for the purpose. The fighting now going on between Salvador and Guatemala is said to be the hardest in the history of Central America.  
A clever swindler, operating by means of bogus cheques, is touring the United States just now in different guises, and has succeeded in victimizing merchants in Texas, Colorado, Montana, Washington and Oregon.  
Consternation has been spread among the employees of the Intercolonial Railway by the inauguration of a new system of check agents on board the trains and by the curtailing of the passes issued to employees.  
The Government is said to be planning a new Welland Canal.  
The Methodist Church and the Church of England in the North-West are both sending to England for young men to enter their mission fields. The Archdeacon of the Diocese of Saskatchewan says the Canadian colleges are not turning out the men to keep pace with the immigration. Settlers are now pouring into Saskatchewan five times as fast as they did into Manitoba at a corresponding period.  
The text of the convention between Britain and Japan affecting the commercial relations of Canada with Japan, has reached Ottawa. It went into effect on Friday last, and will remain in force for six months.  
Christopher Spindleman, of Windsor, Ont., shot and killed his wife yesterday. The conclusion of the story says for twenty years he has been devoted to whiskey and to the abuse of his wife.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for the marriage notice for the death notice for the funeral notice. The announcement of funerals, appended to death notices, the extra; other alterations to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per line extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

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BIRTHS.

LUNAN.—At 4129 Sherbrooke street, on July 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lunan.

MARRIED.

BELL-RICHARDSON.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thos. A. Gardner, 13 King street, St. Catharines, Ont., on July 11, 1906, by the Rev. Mr. Emery, of Whitchy, Ont., Mr. James H. Bell, Medford, Wis., son of James Bell, Markdale, Ont., to Miss A. Laura (Laurine) E. Richardson, daughter of the late Arthur M. Richardson, Whitchy, Ont.

EDSON-LORENZ.—At the residence of the bride's father, No. 477 Berni street, Montreal, on July 16th, 1906, by the Rev. A. W. Williamson, S. T. L., Mr. Edward Allan Edson, eldest son of the late Allan Edson, Esq., to Miss Emma Rosa Lorenz, youngest daughter of Professor Wm. F. Lorenz.

BIRNEY-KAI.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Midnapore, Ont., on July 7th, by the Rev. H. McKellar, Mr. Walter G. Birney to Miss Emilie Kai, all of Midnapore, Alberta.

HARRISON-DAVIS.—On July 11, 1906, in St. George's Church, Sarnia, Ont., by the very Rev. Dean Davis, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Canon Craig, of Petrolia, George Stevenson Harrison, Manager of Merchants' Bank, Vancouver, to Mary Ellen Davis, eldest daughter of the Rev. Canon Davis.

JACKSON-STEELE.—At 'Burton Lodge,' Grahamsville, Ont., on July 11, 1906, by the Rev. E. J. Adams, Eliza Ellen Steele, daughter of Mr. Geo. Steele, sen., to Arthur Jackson, of the same place.

KIRKPATRICK-SOVEREIGN.—At Waterford, Ont., on July 14, 1906, by the Rev. Archdeacon Young, Walter Percival Kirkpatrick to Anne Louise, eldest daughter of Louis L. Sovereign, Esq.

ROGERS-RUSSELL.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mount Forest, Ont., on July 11, 1906, by the Rev. Geo. Kendall, Mary Margaret, daughter of Mr. Francis Russell, to Walter T. Rogers, of Brockville Business College.

THORNLOE-BARNETT.—At St. Paul's Church, Toronto, on July 11, 1906, by the Right Rev. Dr. Thornhill, Bishop of Algoma (father of the groom), assisted by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, the Rev. Canon Cody, rector of St. Paul's, and the Rev. Canon Burt, of Braebridge, Walter Elliott George Thornloe, barrister, to Amy Charlotte Barnett, daughter of the late T. D. Barnett.

WOOD-MUNROE.—At Cooke's Church, Toronto, on July 11, 1906, by the Rev. Alex. Eder, Mr. Thomas Wood, of Vancouver, British Columbia, to Miss Jean Ellen Munroe, of Toronto. Their home will be in Vancouver.

DIED.

DANDY.—Accidentally drowned at Stoney Lake, Ontario, on July 13, 1906. Wm. P. Dandy, B.A., of the Technical School, Toronto.

HARRIS.—At Quebec, Jack Harris, of Montreal.

HOLLAND.—Died, at Westmount, July 15, Margry Irwin, widow of the late R. Henry Holland. Funeral on Thursday, at 2 p.m., from the residence of her son-in-law, John W. Ross, 254 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount.

LIPSETT.—At Brockville, Ont., on July 12, 1906, Robert Lipsett, merchant, aged 87 years, a native of Casbel, near Ballyshannon, County Donegal, Ireland.

LOVELESS.—At his residence, Ellesmere, Ont., on July 15, 1906, Robert Loveless, sen., aged 81 years.

McGIBBON.—At her late residence, Little Current, Ont., on Tuesday, July 10th, 1906, after a prolonged illness, Elizabeth Brown, widow of the late Peter McGibbon, Dalesville, Que., in the 86th year of her age.

OUTRAM.—On July 18, 1906, at his late residence, 184 Macdonald street, Point St. Charles, George Outram, J.P., in his 93rd year. Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., to Grace Church, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

PEARL.—At the Montreal General Hospital, on July 15, 1906, John A. Pearl, aged 53 years and 6 months. Funeral from his late residence, 97 Selby ave., Westmount, on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

PHILPOT.—In this city, on July 14, 1906, George C. Philpot, native of Devonshire, England.

Funeral will take place from his son-in-law's residence, 80 Cadieux street, on July 17. Funeral private.

ROBERTSON.—At his father's residence, 43 Victoria street, July 15th, John J. Robertson, aged 34, second son of Samuel Robertson. Funeral private on Wednesday.

USHER.—At Toronto, on July 15, 1906, Frances, Emma, beloved wife of John P. C. Usher, Deputy Provincial Registrar.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

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LOYAL VICTORIA LODGE, No. 5896, I.O.O.F., M.U. The Semi-Annual Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Lodge Room, 590 Wellington Street, on WEDNESDAY, July 18, at 8.15 p.m. Lodge Meeting at 7.15. All Members are requested to attend. By Order of the N.G. EDGAR DEY, Secretary

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The Daily Witness. TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 17.

BRITISH NEWS. ENGLAND.

Bristol Cathedral took 582 years before it was completed, in 1888. Gloucester Cathedral was 423 years in building.

One of the convicts at the Springfield (Essex) Prison has taught himself shorthand in seven months' study.

During a morning service in Narborough Church a rat walked up the aisle, and, entering a pew in which two ladies were sitting, took refuge in a parasol.

At an inquest at Willesden recently a lady witness appeared in bridal costume covered by a cloak. She was married half an hour later.

A verdict of 'accidental death' was returned at Rochester on George Hollands, a farmer, who died from blood-poisoning caused by the application of tobacco to a cut on his finger.

According to a return presented to the London County Council there is one public-house for every sixty-eight residents in that city.

Several bathers at Shoreham were recently surrounded by a large shoal of mackerel which suddenly appeared on the surface of the water.

The proposed memorial to the late Lord Salisbury in Westminster Abbey will be in the form of a recumbent figure, which will be placed in the 'Balby.'

The Burgess Hill Urban Council has solved the problem of how to make a sewage farm pay, by growing peppermint, which fetches good prices.

There are about three million acres of woodlands in the British Isles, and over twenty-eight million acres of uncultivated lands.

A memorial window to the martyrs-bishops, Cranmer, Ridley, and Latimer, has been placed in the English Church at Dusseldorf, Germany.

A young eagle, not quite fully fledged, was discovered on the roof of a house in Fleet street, London, and has been sent to the Zoo.

The late Sir Wilfrid Lawson rejoiced over the fact that a hundred and fifty

of the new members of the House of Commons are total abstainers.

A builder living at the little village of Bugle (Cornwall) has in his possession a duck which is over thirty years of age.

Four Manchester tourists have succeeded in ascending the north-west face of the Pillar Rock, Ennerdale, Cumberland, which has hitherto been considered unclimbable.

Mr. Isaac Vinal, a prominent Sussex solicitor, has a scholar aged eighty-seven in his Sunday-school class at Lewes. The youngest scholar is three years old. The aged scholar took part in the school treat the other day.

Mid-Sussex farmers declare that owing to the dust raised by motor-cars setting upon grass, it now takes a man two days to cut an acre with a scythe, whereas it only took one before motor-cars came into existence.

At the twelfth annual general meeting of Lockharts, Limited, London, the chairman announced that no fewer than 33,000,000 halfpenny cups of tea, coffee and cocoa were sold during the year.

A Willesden man, who was remanded in custody, asked the magistrate to send a policeman to feed his fifty pigeons during his absence. The request was complied with.

There are twenty-five working journalists in the British House of Commons besides a dozen who have retired from newspaper work. Eight of them find time to act in an editorial capacity in addition to their parliamentary duties.

The Midland Railway Company has sold fifty of its locomotives to the Italian State Railways. The fifty engines thus sold will be replaced by new engines of a more modern type.

The wife of a working man at Christchurch, near Bournemouth, sold to a rag and bone dealer an old coat in the pocket of which her husband had left £20. The purchaser was arrested, but he had spent nearly half the money.

The George Inn, at North St. Philip, the oldest village alehouse in England, is to be pulled down. The license dates from 1307. Each story of the picturesque old structure overhangs that beneath.

The 'Invicta,' the first locomotive of the Canterbury and Whitstable Railway, opened on May 3, 1830, has been presented by Sir D. Salomons to Canterbury, and placed on the Dane John.

A woman who applied for a summons for a separation order at Willesden recently, told the magistrate that her husband usually allowed her about 2d. every eight weeks for housekeeping expenses.

A master mariner caused great amusement in the City of London court by declaring 'I have no address.' 'But you must live somewhere,' persisted the counsel. 'I live on the high seas,' replied the mariner.

It was stated during the trial of a salvage suit at the Southwark County Court that certain Thames lightermen made it a practice to cast barges adrift in order that they might save them afterwards.

A sugar beet factory is to be erected at Dorrington, near Sleaford, on the site of a disused brickyard, and a really serious experiment is to be made to demonstrate that sugar beet can be made remunerative in Lincolnshire.

A defendant in a judgment summons at the Clerkenwell County Court recently said that he would soon be able to pay, because his business—the British refined meat trade—had improved so much since the Chicago exposures.

The venerable Sir Joseph Hooker, F.R.S., who is about to enter his eighty-fifth year, is one of the very few survivors—another is Lord Avebury—of the famous 'X' Club, in the foundation of which the late Professor Huxley was one of the prime movers.

It has been decided to celebrate the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the burning of thirteen Essex men and women at the stake in Stratford by repairing the Martyrs' Monument erected in that locality to their memory.

The first motor-coach has commenced running between London and Brighton. It accommodates twenty passengers. Thirty of the coaches will be put upon the road, and a daily service will be run to Brighton, Folkestone, Southampton, and other seaside towns.

Clewer Mill, on the banks of the Thames, near Windsor, has been destroyed by fire. It was of great antiquity, and is mentioned in Domesday Book. Until a few years ago it was used as a flour mill. The same family for many generations occupied the mill and made their fortune there.

A man charged at Stratford with being a deserter was able to show that while bathing at Wanstead a deserter had donned his clothes and left his own uniform in their place. The deserter had no alternative but to wear the uniform, and this led to his arrest. He was discharged and the deserter was arrested.

At Colchester recently a quantity of grass and clover fell in showers over the northern part of the town. The descent was vertical from a great height, and the shower lasted for four minutes. It is supposed that the hay was caught

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up in a whirlwind and carried for some distance.

The long-service record of Mr. John Kirby, of Shepshed, Leicestershire, who has served one firm for 77 years, is beaten by Mr. John Jackson, a foreman at Messrs. Minton's Tile Works, Stoke-on-Trent, who has been employed there continuously for 79 years. He still follows his occupation.

The King has consented during the summer to declare Hainault Forest, Essex, open to the public forever. It covers 803 acres, and is not far from Epping Forest, being equally accessible to the people of London. It has been improved at an outlay of £27,000, and will be under the control of the London County Council, which contributed £19,000 towards the cost.

There was sold at an auction room in Leicester square, London, recently, a copy of the first edition of Gray's 'Elegy,' 1751, a pamphlet numbering only a few leaves, for £95—a record price for this rare item. In the same sale a slightly imperfect copy of Goldsmith's 'Vicar of Wakefield,' 1756, brought £60.

What is regarded as a new disease is reported from Essex. The symptoms are a nasty rash on the hands, face and neck, the eyes water and swell, and the flesh is intensely irritated. Twenty children were attacked at Highwood, near Chelmsford, on a recent Sunday, and it was found in every instance that the child had been collecting or playing with caterpillars taken from the hedgerows.

Surgeons and medical men in Birmingham are baffled by the case of Albert Miller, an engraver, of that city, who has been literally shrinking away for seventeen years. The disease from which he is suffering is known as osteo-malacia, and is exceedingly rare. Its cause is unknown, but its most distinctive symptom is a softening of the bones, caused by the dissolving of the lime in their composition. Miller was originally 5 feet 8 inches tall, but during the period of his illness he has lost nearly three feet, and now he lies in a child's cot. His head alone remains of normal size, and his brain is abnormally active.

A pageant, in which 300 villagers figured, took place at Butleigh Court, Glastonbury, setting forth the past history of Glastonbury and the Vale of Avalon. The pageant commenced with a representation of Phoenician traders bartering their stuffs with ancient Britons. Then came the representation of the legend of Joseph of Arimathea, who is supposed to have visited Glastonbury with others in the year 60 A. D., and for a sign stuck his staff into the earth, when it blossomed and became known as the Glastonbury thorn. The passing of Arthur was also depicted, and one of the scenes represented King Alfred getting into trouble for allowing the cakes to burn.

SCOTLAND.

A small black glass bottle, said to have belonged to Robert Burns, was sold in London recently for £30 10s.

In some private grounds near Perth the owners have erected a board containing notices against a 'measured distance,' which is eighty-four miles from the spot.

The famous Round Tower of Brechin is to be taken over, under act of parliament, by the Crown authorities, who

"One day with life and heart, is more than time enough to find a world." —BAILEY. We little use; therefore, we little find. He hath no power who hath not power to use.

will become responsible for its maintenance. It stands at the south-west angle of the Cathedral, is a hundred and six feet six and a half inches high, and is perfectly circular throughout, tapering regularly from base to summit. Anglo-Christians believe the Tower to be of Christian architecture, and the year 1000 to be that of its erection. The purpose of the Tower, it is thought, was to offer a sanctuary for the Christians and a place of safety for bells, books, etc.

IRELAND. A Belfast policeman had the honor of being carried shoulder high through several streets by a group of thirty ladies who were out on strike.

On the edge of a small river in County Cavan is a stone with this inscription: 'When this stone is out of sight it is not safe to ford the river.'

Following a lead rumbung near a portion of the great bog running through the middle of Ireland some nine feet at Ballyvaughan.

During the sale of a Down estate when a public house license was part of the lot offered for sale the auctioneer said that the price of public houses were rapidly falling all over Ireland.

An ancient canoe, measuring 27 feet in length by 3 feet in width, has been found in a bog at Trohn, near Robins County Cavan. It was hollowed out of a trunk of oak, and contained a rudder and spars for oars.

At a Nationalist meeting in an Irish village one of the speakers used a mid-sentence by exclaiming, 'Ah, and I gaze into the invisible future I may I can see on the sands of time the faint prints of the hands of our benighted sons of toil.'

Sir Donald Currie, whose gift of a hundred thousand pounds has enabled University College, Dublin, to build a new wing, may be called the Father of the Shipping World, for he is well over eighty, and for many years has owned the superb Union Castle steamers. He is a keen-eyed, sharp-featured, sturdy-built Scotsman.

An heir to thirty thousand pounds has been discovered in a large Warwickshire County Kilbury. Robert M. Denton, a selector, New York, advertised for a land for the heirs to the White Horse (America), and now believes he has discovered in the person of James Mearns an inheritance that would be worth \$500,000.

A lady factory made for the defence before the House of Commons in the Truck Act's suit by the Irish Land National League. She wears gloves in three hundred places, and gives for every pair of gloves she wears a penny, but in ten and a half pence she was charged against the suit. The total was charged against her, and she passed to earn for the House of Commons a dozen pairs of short gloves and ten gloves.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Justice and Mrs. Archibald have been spending a few days in Halifax.

Mrs. Melvin H. Davis has been spending some time at Old Orchard Beach.

The Messrs. Frances and May Harrison Westmount, are visiting in Ottawa.

Miss Boyd has returned from a visit to Miss Maud Ross, at Indian Point.

Mrs. J. J. Dawson and family, Montreal, are at 'Maple Villa,' Ormstown, Ont.

Mrs. Burg, 51 Sherbrooke street, has left the city for Hotel Jocelyn, Pointe Neek, Me.

Clarendon and Mrs. Hanbury-Williams went yesterday for a yachting trip on the St. Lawrence.

The Rev. Hugh Padley was in Ottawa on Sunday, where he preached in the First Baptist Church.

The Association of Montreal and Mrs. Norton have left the city for Hotel Jocelyn, Pointe Neek, Me.

Mrs. James Menzies and family, of Montreal, are spending the summer months at 'Maple Villa,' Ormstown, Ont.

Mrs. James McGregor, 'Edgemont,' Rossmore, Westmount, is at the Cottage House, Little Metis, with her family.

Mrs. F. W. Molson, 290 Drummond street, returned to the city this morning from a yachting trip to Little Metis.

Among Montrealsers staying at the Hotel Eske, Old Orchard Beach, are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrower and family.

Mrs. S. C. Mathews and family, of 65 Sauter street, will spend the summer at their farm, 'Rockland Villa,' New Glasgow, Que.

The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Mrs. Aylesworth have left on a cruise of the St. Lawrence, making their headquarters at Gananoque.

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT

The Czar Approves Bill Appropriating \$7,500,000 for Famine Relief

THIS MEASURE REPRESENTS NET RESULT OF A TWO MONTHS' SESSION.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—The Emperor last night approved the bill on the Lower House of Parliament, which was adopted by the Upper House, appropriating \$7,500,000 for famine relief, thus supporting the contention of both houses of parliament against his own ministers. This law is the first enactment of the Russian Parliament and represents the net legal result of a session of over two months.

The papers to-day say that the authorities at Peterhof are again asking M. Shipoff, former President of the Zemstvo Council, and M. Yermoloff, leader of the Conservative Centre party, to renew their attempts to induce the Constitutional Democrats to enter a coalition cabinet.

The Agrarian committee of the Lower House of Parliament has completed the draft of an appeal to the country to counteract the effects of the government's Agrarian proposals, which have been sent broadcast throughout the empire. The document calls attention to the fact that no solution of the question is possible, according to the manifesto of October 30, without the consent of parliament, and reaffirms the adherence of the House to the principle of the forcible expropriation of church, state, crown and private lands in excess of a normal amount, and appeals to the peasants to remain calm and await patiently the final action of the House.

The assassin of General Kozlov, who was killed Saturday evening in the English park at Peterhof, has not yet been identified.

PARTIAL CROP FAILURE. St. Petersburg, July 17.—The government crop reports show a continued deterioration in the Volga provinces, and that the partial or total failure of the crops has extended in the Tamboff, Saratoff, Ponzia and Nijnii Novgorod districts and in some of the districts of the Don and Caucasus, which came too late to save where the rains came late, however, in the west and southwestern provinces, although considerable isolated damage has been done by hail storms.

MORE OULTRAGES. St. Petersburg, July 17.—The daily budget of revolutionary outrages and agrarian disorders is larger than usual to-day. In many places the peasants are now applying the torch to estates belonging to the Crown, and to private forests.

At Natshatkin, in Simbirsk province, the town hall was set on fire yesterday and the entire village, consisting of three hundred houses, was consumed.

Throughout Poland systematic pillaging of the government spirit shops is in progress. The central police office at Warsaw was robbed yesterday and a gendarme was killed.

At Lublin, Russian Poland, the revolutionists yesterday executed a workman who was suspected of being a spy, and at Nizhni Novgorod and Vsnikiy the robbers of the Spirit Monopoly were robbed and killed. A bank at Sosnitsa, Province of Sosnitsa, was robbed yesterday and at Tiflis an Armenian locomotive engineer was shot in his cab by an assassin concealed in the neighboring woods.

At Rostoff, Province of Yaroslavl, killed an alleged government provocateur; at Piliagorsk, a Tartar woman who was baptized in the Yaroslavl Church, was murdered and at residences of bombs were exploded at the residences of the chief of police and an officer of the gendarmes.

Simbirsk, Russia, July 17.—The family of M. Krupenikoff have been driven off their estate near here by peasants who announced that they intended to harvest the crop for themselves, but would allow M. Krupenikoff to take his cattle.

Moscow, July 17.—The monastery of the Nativity has been plundered of all its jewels and sacred relics, and \$16,000 in cash.

OBITUARY. FORMER PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA. Buenos Ayres, July 17.—Dr. Charles Pellegrini, former president of Argentina, died last night.

ORNSTEIN CASE ADJOURNED. The case of Max J. Ornstein, who was arrested at Halifax, N.S., last week on a charge of attempting to defraud his Montreal creditors, was to have been heard in the Enquete Court to-day, but as all parties were not ready to proceed, the case was adjourned until Tuesday next. The defence say they have a complete answer to the charge.

A PASTOR INDUCTED.

Cushing, Que., July 17.—On Wednesday last Mr. H. L. Tucker was ordained to the ministry and inducted to the pastoral charge of the Parish of Grenville, in the presence of a large congregation in St. Giles Church, Grenville village. The members of the presbytery in attendance were the Rev. Messrs. Taylor, of Montreal, and Fraser, of Cushing, and Mr. Thomas Gray, of East Hawkesbury, the representative of the Parish of Chatham and the Rev. Fortunate. The Rev. Messrs. Miller, minister of Hawkesbury, in the Ottawa Presbytery, and Hamilton, of Grenville, being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

After divine service, Mr. Fraser, who presided, explained that with respect to assent to the Confession of Faith, the subordinate standard of the Church, it was the practice of signatories not to regard that assent as implying assent to every statement in the Confession, and that the church courts tacitly recognized their claim to liberty. The appointed questions having then been put and satisfactorily answered, the imposition of hands on Mr. Tucker followed, Mr. Fraser offering the solemn ordination prayer. Thereafter the right hand of fellowship was extended to the newly ordained minister, and words of brotherly counsel by the presiding officer were addressed to him, bringing to his remembrance Jesus Christ in his inner life as revealed through the outward forms and activities of his mission to Israel, the pattern for the pastor in his mission.

Mr. Taylor followed in an address to the congregation on their relation to their pastor, advising also to the union of French and English Canadians in the church, congratulating them on having a man of Mr. Tucker's gifts placed over them, and setting before them the fact that their position—like that of all the Protestant congregations in the province—demanded of them in their individual and church life that they witness to, and be example of the power of gospel truth.

The benediction having been pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Tucker, the congregation gladly availed themselves of the opportunity of congratulating their pastor on his ordination and induction to the parish.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

(We invite questions on all possible subjects of general interest, to which we shall do our best to obtain correct answers, and shall insert such queries and replies as we can make room for. This must not be used, however, as an advertising column or as an inquiry bureau for matters not of public interest. Every query must be accompanied with the name and postal address of the sender, and no notice will be taken of anonymous communications.)

GENERAL

'SAVED BY GRACE.' Rose Bush.—The sacred song you ask for 'Saved by Grace' is to be found in 'Church Hymnals and Gospel Songs,' published by Higelow Main, in New York and Chicago.

'SONNY SAHIB.' D.M.—Kindly tell me the name of the authoress of 'Sonny Sahib,' a serial story which appeared in the 'Youth's Companion' some years ago? Can the story be bought in book form? Ans.—The authoress is Mrs. Eversard Coates (Sara Jeanette Duncan). The book, 'The Story of Sonny Sahib' can be ordered at any book store.

VALUELESS MINERAL. Spruce Grove.—Upon examination of the mineral specimen you sent, Dr. J. T. Donald, the Dominion Public Analyst, declared it to be of no commercial value whatever.

POEMS WANTED. Mrs. T. T. asks for a poem entitled 'Nevermore—Evermore,' which is in two parts, author not known.

J. T. Vermont, asks if some one can furnish a copy of the little poem, by Geo. Macdonald, beginning:—

He said, 'Go work with me in the fields to-day'; I said, 'No, let me work in the town'.

LEGAL

ONTARIO. GEESE TRESPASSING. Old Subscriber, Indian River, Ont.—We own a farm, all in pasture, and we have a running spring near the boundary of our neighbor's farm. The water runs into a trough. Neighbor's geese are in the water nearly all the time; therefore cattle will not drink it. Can we compel our neighbor to keep his geese at home? Ans.—The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chap. 273, sec. 3, provides that if the owner of geese or other poultry refuses or neglects to prevent the same from trespassing on his neighbors' premises after a notice in writing has been served upon him of their trespass, then the owner of each poultry may be brought before a Justice of the Peace and fined such sum as the Justice directs. Under the same section you may detain the geese for trespassing and doing damage, and deliver them to the local pound-keeper.

FRECKLES. R.B.M. is a girl, fourteen years of age. Has always had freckles. Her complexion is not good. Wishes to know if there is anything that will remove freckles and improve the skin. Ans.—First of all you must get your general health into the best condition possible. Eat well of good, plain food. Be sure that the bowels move daily. If they do not you had better take medicine occasionally for them. Drink a small tumblerful of cold water two hours after each meal. Milk or water is the best drink for you at meals. Do not eat much sweet stuffs, and avoid all fatty foods. If possible take a cold sponge bath every morning on rising. Go to bed early and at least eight hours sleep. Sleep with the window open. Wash the face night and morning with hot water and follow with cold. Do not use the ordinary soaps, but preferably spirits of green soap. This should be rubbed on to the face and allowed to remain there till almost dry and should then be washed off. Then apply a lotion composed of equal parts of water and glycerine, to which you have

added lemon juice in the proportion of a teaspoonful of the juice to a cupful of solution. Massage the face with the finger tips night and morning.

BLEEDING FROM THE RECTUM.

'Violet' has had for several months a discharge of blood from the rectum. It only occurs once a month. There is little or no pain in that region. Is fairly healthy, but rather nervous. Is occasionally constipated. About a year ago used to take hot enemata with a flexible tube about 12 inches long. Asks if it is wrong to use tube of this sort and if it would cause the bleeding. Ans.—It is quite possible that you are suffering from hemorrhoids, or 'piles.' They might be most obtrusive at the time you mention. There would usually be a caecum taken at bedtime. Do this for a month. If this does not cure it, though it is possible to injure the bowels with such a tube if carelessly used. Still this would produce only a temporary annoyance. Try keeping the bowels free with castor-oil taken at bedtime. Do this for a month. If this does not cure it you should see a doctor and have an examination made. Sometimes small fissures in the bowel or sluggish ulcers cause bleeding.

FORCIBLE HEART ACTION.

H.H. has a strong pulse which jars the body with every pulsation. She feels the throbbing at the back of the head and in the small of the back, in fact, everywhere where there is an artery. The pulse is slightly intermitted with the respiration. A spot at the top of the left breast, which can be covered with the finger tip. General health good. Ans.—Pulsation of the forcible character that you speak of is sometimes a sign of a run-down nervous system. In such a case, the nerves are so susceptible that they take note of the slightest external impression. You probably need more rest than you are getting. You should have nine hours in bed. If possible go away for a change and rest. If the trouble persists see a doctor.

CANCER.

C.E.B.—A young girl is attending a friend with cancer, which is running and bleeding. Asks if there is any probability of her contracting the disease. Ans.—No, she cannot get cancer by attending to a case of this kind. Still as there is an open sore, which may become at any time infected with the germs of cancer, it is well to be clean. After dressing or attending to the sore in any way it would be well to wash the hands, first in soap and water, and afterwards in a solution of carbolic acid, made by dissolving a teaspoonful of the acid in a pint of water.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.

I.F. asks if there is anything that would take the hairs off the arms without causing them to grow worse than ever. Asks also if there is any cure for a red nose. The nose becomes red if she goes out in the cold. Asks if there is any cure for blushing. Ans.—I do not know of any treatment or of any remedy that could be taken which would remove the hair. Hairs can be removed by electricity or the X-rays sometimes when the spot is not extensive, but it probably could not be done in your case. If the nose is red, rub on food drink plenty of milk, and keep the bowels open daily. Do not wear a veil. Redness of the nose sometimes comes from indigestion. There is nothing you can take for blushing. The fault is due to nervousness. Get out all you can into society. Do not think that you are of importance to other people. In other words, avoid self-consciousness. Try to forget your own personality. Take plenty of sleep and exercise a good deal in the open air.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Old Subscriber, Ont.—I have reason to believe that my cows have tuberculosis. I want a cure, and instructions how to treat them in general. Also by what method I might disinfect the cow stables. Ans.—I do not know of any cure for tuberculosis. Tuberculosis may be checked by liberal feeding, and having the stables very well lighted and ventilated. I would advise you to get rid of your tuberculous animals, and you can only determine which are tuberculous by the tuberculin test. Have your cattle all tested with tuberculin. Separate at once the healthy from the affected. If you have exceptionally good cows you may raise their calves from the affected cows by taking them from their mothers as soon as they are dropped, or at any rate only allow them to feed once, and feed the calves with milk of healthy cows, or if the mother's milk is used, sterilize before using; by this means you will be able to get a herd free from disease. In order to be sure about your calves, in three years, test the healthy herd, once or twice a year. Those animals that react, if not useful for breeding purposes, should be slaughtered; any that can be got into condition for beef, provided on post-mortem examination only the lymphatic glands are affected; the flesh may be used for food if properly cooked. After you have made certain that you have only healthy animals, you must thoroughly disinfect your stables. First, clean them thoroughly, and to prevent the dust which contains the tubercular bacilli, from spreading the disease further, sprinkle or dampen the entire stable, floor, ceiling, partitions, with a solution of crude carbolic acid, five parts to the hundred of water. After the stables are scraped and swept and clean, scrub them with the same solution of crude carbolic acid, and after this is dry, whitewash with fresh lime, and to each bucketful of the lime wash, add a cupful of the carbolic acid. It is very essential that every part shall be most thoroughly done. If any part is neglected all the work done goes for nothing. If there is no veterinary surgeon near you whom you can get to test your cattle, you might write to the Veterinary Directorate, explaining the circumstances, and possibly an inspector may be sent to make the test for you.

FLATUS.

W.Y. P.E.I.—I have a mare about 14 years old that has a habit of letting off offensive wind while being driven. She does not do anything but drive, besides about a week's work in the spring. She is fed on hay and round oats. Is there anything I can do or give her to cure her of this habit? Ans.—This is due to food undergoing fermentation, and not being perfectly digested; possibly you may be feeding the mare more than she can digest. I would advise a reduction in her feed, giving occasionally a small bran mash in place of the hay. Do not give her any food at night and morning in a little mash two draughts of hypophosphate of soda, or if you cannot get this, bicarbonate of soda, and one half draught each of powdered ginger, gentian, and nuxvomica; mix well together and stir into the feed.

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Remnants of BLACK DRESS GOODS to clear at discount of 20 per cent. Special Line of BLACK MOHAIR for bathing suits, 40c and 50c per yard.

**China Department.**

**SPECIAL TABLES OF FANCY CHINA JAPANESE SAMPLES.**

Such as Biscuit Jars, Fancy Dishes, Bowls, Tea Pots, Sugars and Creams, Bon Bon Dishes, Brush and Comb Trays, Cups and Saucers, Vases, etc., etc.

25c	Table with articles from 50c to 75c.
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**Special Tables at Half Price.**

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MONTREAL.

TO COMPEL ANNEXATION BILL BEING PREPARED TO FORCE SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITIES TO JOIN MONTREAL.

It was learned at the City Hall this morning that a bill is being prepared for introduction during the next session of the Quebec Legislature to compel the annexation of certain municipalities to the city of Montreal.

Strong opposition to the annexation project has been shown by Maisonneuve, Verdun, Delorimer and St. Louis, but certain aldermen are determined to settle this question by an appeal to the Quebec authorities. It is claimed that it is only a question of a few years until these municipalities will be forced by circumstances to join Montreal, and in the meantime they are piling up their civic debts at an alarming rate.

The fight to compel the annexation of Montreal of the above corporations is likely to be a warm one. The population of the four above-named municipalities is in the vicinity of fifty thousand persons, while there is an extensive manufacturing business conducted in each one of them.

Ald. Lavallée has completed the details for the annexation to the city of about fourteen hundred acres of land in the parish of Sault aux Recollets. This area has a population of several thousand people, and the territory is required in order to permit of the expansion of Montreal in that direction.

G.T.R. PRESIDENT COMING

SIR CHARLES RIVERS WILSON TO VISIT CANADA FOR ANNUAL INSPECTION TOUR.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Lady Wilson, sailed from Liverpool to-day on the Canard liner 'Carnarvon.' Sir Charles is coming to Canada for his annual inspection of the Grand Trunk Railway and affiliated lines.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Coroner McMahon held an inquest this morning into the case of Mr. John Volkert, of 62 Prince street, who died on Thursday last, after five months' illness, caused by a street car accident. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, although two of the jury-men dissented.

'MEN'S OWN' EXCURSION.

The members and friends of the Eastern Men's Own and the organizations of Taylor Presbyterian Church went for a 'moonlight' excursion down the river last night on the steamer 'Beaupre.' An electric searchlight was substituted for the moon, and a large crowd enjoyed the three hours' relief from the heat of the city. There was music and games, and a

few scattered showers made little difference to the enjoyment of the occasion. The proceeds are to be devoted to the aid of the new organ fund.

A SHORT LINE TO QUEBEC.

The contemplated reduction of twenty miles in length of the C. P. R. line between Montreal and Quebec indicates the intention of this big railway company to hold the traffic in now has between these two cities when the Quebec bridge is finished, which will give the Grand Trunk, the Intercolonial and the Delaware & Hudson companies an entrance into the Ancient Capital. A reduction of twenty miles will give the C. P. R. the shortest route into Quebec. The Intercolonial now has the shortest route to Point Levis, or South Quebec, as it is called.

NEW 'SEMI-READY' STORE.

Messrs. McLean & Campbell marked a new era in their 'Semi-Ready Tailoring' business to-day by the opening of their new store, situated on St. Catherine street, just west of Peel street. Besides its frontage on St. Catherine street, the store has another entrance on Peel street. The store is a large one specially fitted up for the business, the interior fitting of oak being designed to shield the stock of semi-ready suits and men's furnishings from dust, while at the same time giving every facility for placing before customers a large selection so that they can see the sort of thing they want at a glance. The semi-ready idea is one that is rapidly growing into popular favor; for, instead of choosing from among a heap of patterns, a customer has various suits of clothes presented to him, so that he may judge the style, color and suitability of the material he has found one to his liking the suit can be fitted to him, and finished in two hours after he has tried it on. Quality as well as style is what is aimed at, and cheap, worthless materials find no place in the store. Excellent situated, and with obliging attendants, the store will no doubt be the centre of a very large trade.

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### The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body.

It cannot be cured by outward applications,—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

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Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.



### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

**HOMESTEAD DUTIES:** A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions specified therein under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

**APPLICATION FOR PATENT** should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coals and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

**QUARTZ**—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 ft. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$200 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 percent on the sales.

**PLACER** mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river lease. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 percent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### FAREWELL ADDRESS

PRESENTED TO THE REV. FATHER HEFFERNAN BY ST. ANTHONY'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

On Sunday afternoon the members of St. Anthony's Juvenile Total Abstinence Society held a farewell reception at St. Anthony's Hall, for their director, the Rev. Father Thomas F. Heffernan. The following address was read:

To the Rev. Thomas F. Heffernan, Director, St. Anthony's Juvenile Total Abstinence Society:

Rev. and Dear Father,—Permit us, on this occasion, the eve of your departure for a well-earned vacation, to express to you our gratitude for the zeal displayed in our behalf.

"Since our society has been organized you have worked unceasingly to promote its welfare. The religious demonstrations held lately bear ample testimony to the fruits of your labor. Your eloquent discourses on both occasions will linger long in the minds of not only the members of the society, but of all those who had the pleasure of hearing them.

We feel proud in styling you: "The Boys' Own Friend." At our meetings and reunions your encouraging words and practical advice will, we hope, be a guiding star for our future career.

In conclusion, we beg you to accept this little souvenir as a slight token of the esteem and affection entertained for you by the members of St. Anthony's Juvenile Total Abstinence Society, and may it be a reminder of pleasant moments spent with those whom you love dearly, your temperance boys. We wish you "bon voyage" and a pleasant holiday. With all our hearts we say: "God bless our good director, dear Father Heffernan."

Signed on behalf of the members:—Frank O'Connor, president; T. A. Callaghan, Francis H. Ryan, E. Danaher, M. Callaghan, John O'Connor, John L. McGrath, Gerald Burns, Walter Brophy, Chas. Rafferty, Thos. Foley.

The address was a work of art, being beautifully illuminated by Mr. R. J. Louis Cuddy, the well-known temperance organizer and advocate. Master Raymond McDonnell presented the address; Masters Jno. O'Connor and Merle Dinahan handed the priest a large photo of the officers of the society, with Father Heffernan's picture in the centre, and Master Thomas Foley presented him with a well-filled purse.

Father Heffernan was taken by surprise and thanked all for the reception and the valuable presents. He also paid a high tribute to Mr. Cuddy, who had labored so successfully for the society since its inception. Among those present were the Rev. Chas. Reid, the Rev. Bro. Mark, Prof. P. J. Shea, Messrs. T. O'Connor, H. Lacroix, L. Boudry, J. McGrath and J. Griffin, besides a large number of the parents and one hundred members of the society.

In the evening the Rev. Father Heffernan, accompanied by his brother, the Rev. Father Peter Heffernan, of St. Patrick's, left for Old Orchard Beach. A large number of juveniles and parents were at the station to see them off.

### A PECULIAR CASE

MAN FALLS UNCONSCIOUS ON THE STEPS OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The surgeons at the General Hospital are dealing with a peculiar case. Shortly before noon yesterday a man, apparently a Russian Pole from his attire, walked up the steps and fell unconscious. At first the physicians thought it was a case of sunstroke, but later they changed their opinion. Up to the hour of going to press the man had not regained consciousness.

### GAME LAWS INFRINGED

POACHERS ON MASKINONGE BAY ARE SLAUGHTERING GOLD-EN-EYE DUCK.

The provincial authorities have received complaints of serious infringement of the game laws in the district of Lake St. Peter. Poachers on Maskinonge Bay, it is said, are ruthlessly slaughtering young duck of the golden-eye or whistler variety, which have hatched numerously during the spring. The government is asked to appoint efficient gamekeepers in order that the law adopted last session may be strictly enforced. The commissions of the former gamekeepers have been revoked in view of the new game law, and the appointment of other wardens has not yet been made. The authorities are desirous of securing thoroughly competent men, and, with this end in view the salary attaching to the position has been materially increased. Residents in the Lake St. Peter region state that if these appointments are not made at once they will effect no practical purpose this season.

### NEW LOOKOUT STARTED

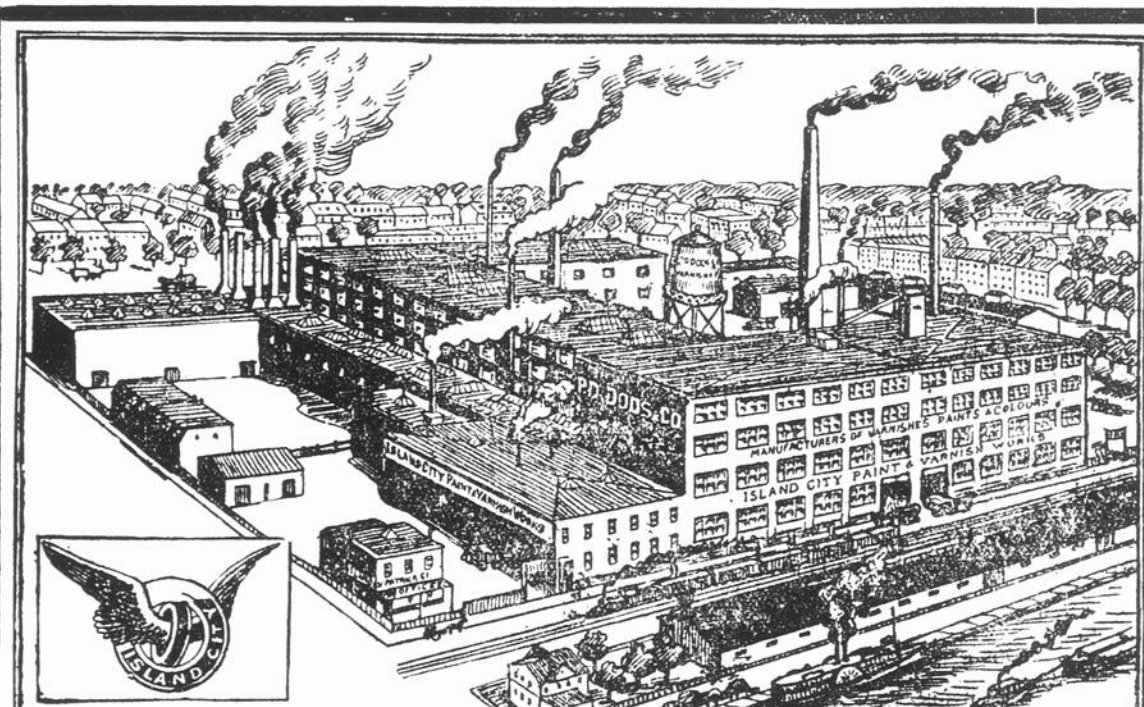
Last week work was commenced on the foundations of the new "lookout" on Mount Royal. Mr. Henderson, the park ranger, has received instructions to watch the work closely and see that everything is done according to specifications.

### WATERWORKS EXTENSION

Engineers have commenced taking surveys and data on which to base estimates for the proposed enlargement of the aqueduct, which supplies the city with water according to the plans of Mr. Janin, the superintendent of the Water Department.

### MR. RAYMOND IS MANAGER

Mr. Donat Raymond announces that he has secured a controlling interest in the stock of the Queen's Hotel Company about which there has lately been some difficulty and he is now sole manager of the hotelery.



The increase in the demand for the "ISLAND CITY" PAINTS for houses and flooring, which dry in eight hours, has necessitated the extension of the manufacturing building, which is one of the largest of the kind in Canada, and where we continue to manufacture varnishes, colors and paints.

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A MEDAL CONTEST.

In Taylor Church this evening an elocutionary silver medal contest will be held under the joint management of Orient Council, Royal Templars of Temperance and the Young People's Society of Taylor Church. The elocutionary selections will all be on the subject of temperance, and will be five or six in number. These will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. This contest is one of a series being arranged in the east end. So far, all the elocutionary entertainments have been most enjoyable.

### READABLE PARAGRAPHS

ONE OF THE FAMILY.  
"Are you the editor that takes in the society news?" inquired the caller, an under-sized man, with a timid, appealing look on his face.

"Yes, sir," replied the young man at the desk. "I can take in any kind of news. What have you?"

"Why, it's this way," said the caller, lowering his voice. "My wife gave a swell party last night, and I'm willing to pay to have this report of the affair put in your paper."

"We don't charge anything for publishing society news," observed the young man at the desk, taking the proffered manuscript and looking it over.

"That's all right," was the reply. "You don't understand. I wrote this up myself, and I put in a line or two that says, 'Mr. Halfrick assisted his distinguished wife in receiving the guests.' That is the way I want it to go in, and I don't care if it costs a sovereign a line. I want my friends to know, by George, that I still belong to the family."—"Tit-Bits."

THE LITTLE MAN'S RETORT.  
A clever little man, well known in the scientific world, was one day standing with half a dozen tall men, when one of them turned to him and said that he had not seen him before, as he was so very small.

"Very likely," replied the gentleman. "I am like a sixpence among six copper pennies, not easily perceived, but worth the whole six together."

A BOUDOIR CONFIDENCE.  
"But why have you broken your engagement?"

"Well, I simply couldn't marry a man with a broken nose."

"Ah, I wonder how he got his nose broken, poor fellow!"

"Oh, I struck him accidentally with my brassie when he was teaching me golf."

—The Bystander.

THE SHAH AND HIS AUTOMOBILE  
Paris.—The following story of the Shah is going the rounds in Paris, where the highest deed of so frequent and popular a royal visitor is always followed with interest. Just before he became ill, His Majesty had the joy of seeing a brand new motor car unpacked. As excited as a child before a new toy, he insisted that the car should be set going at once. Now, motor spirit is not yet a common commodity in Persia. The prince was searched, but not a fill could be found. Courtiers trembled, but dared not admit that the royal will could not be obeyed. But the Shah clattered, and the truth had to come out at last. Nobody was led out for instant imprisonment. Instead, with a reasonableness he may have learned in Europe, His Majesty condescended to enquire the nature of the fluid required. It was spirit. The Shah brightened up at once. He had lots of it—1808 brandy specially curveyed to the imperial household. It was brought, and the new motor car soon hummed along under the explosive force of alcohol.—London "Standard."

CHOICE OF ROADS.  
One cannot but feel the hurry and exhilaration of these tripping stanzas on "The Choice of Roads," by R. Ellis Roberts, in the "Spectator":

There's a road in Devon  
With a hedge each side  
And some would count it heaven  
O'er that road to ride.

There's a road upon the Mendips  
Dances down and down  
And winds and winds, and then dips  
Into Cheddar Town.

There's a road in Surrey  
Where the dust lies white;  
And motors shriek and hurry  
All the day and night.

There's a road in London  
Stretching miles and miles;  
And the stones make your bones  
Loaf for country mud and stiles.

There are many roads in Britain  
Roman roads and new;  
But the best my heels have smitten  
Leads to Cornwall and to you.

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227 Board of Trade Building.

### AFTER TWO YEARS.

Simon Laroche was charged before Judge Choquet yesterday with having 27 small, but false pretences, a quantity of money said to be worth \$125, the proceeds of the Rurland Railway Company, in July and August, 1904. Accused pleaded not guilty and was remanded for another day. Mr. Thomas N. Fallon is the complainant.

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For postal union countries, excepting those mentioned above, add for postage \$3.50 for 'Daily Witness,' \$1.00 for 'Weekly Witness,' 50c for 'Northern Messenger.'

The last edition of the 'Daily Witness' is delivered in the city every evening of publication at 4¢ per annum, and 'World Wide' at 15¢ per annum.

All business communications should be addressed 'John Douglas & Son, 'Witness' Office, Montreal.' All letters to the Editor, should be addressed 'Editor of 'Witness,' of Montreal.'

While the publishers of the 'Witness' exercise all possible care in excluding from its columns all financial and other advertisements of a doubtful or suspicious nature, and accepting only such as they believe to be genuine and bona fide, it must be understood that they in no way guarantee these advertisements, and must leave their readers to exercise their own discretion in the way of putting faith in them.

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The 'Daily Witness' will be mailed to those removing to the country, seaside or mountains for 25 cents a month, post paid. To include the 'Illustrated Witness,' ten cents additional.

### TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1906.

The new trade convention between Japan and Canada is welcome from many points of view, but principally because it is another bridge of sympathy and understanding between the west and the East. The defensive and offensive alliance between Japan and Great Britain was very welcome to the Japanese, as it placed her upon diplomatic equality with the great white maritime power, and inferentially, with all white powers. The United States has also acknowledged that equality, and now Canada falls into line with like recognition. Here-forward, the subjects of Canada and Japan can enter and leave the respective countries with full liberty to travel and trade and possess property, only having, of course, to conform themselves to the laws and regulations of each country the same as native subjects. Canada had the opportunity up to 1897 to join hands with Japan and Great Britain, as she has now agreed to do, and the Laurier Government was no doubt induced to hesitate because of the opposition of British Columbia, which was bitterly opposed to the admittance of Japanese into the province and country. There can be no talk of such racial exclusion in the future except as regards the Chinese, and when the Chinese likewise accept modern conditions and come to feel their power, the day of their exclusion will also be past. As we have no favored nation clause, the tariff advantages of the treaty at present are all on our side, but if we get such a tariff as Mr. Fielding has promised for next session, when there will be minimum, maximum, and retaliatory customs schedules, then there may be advantages to Japan equal to those which she is now according to Canada.

The conventions of the International Red Cross Society are milestones on the march of mankind from barbarism to the condition of co-operation in works of mercy. The rules adopted by the society on its formation at Geneva in 1864 have certainly mitigated the horrors of the battlefield. The marching out of armies for mutual slaughter, with international ambulances and corps of surgeons and nurses in the rear to attend to the wounded, is the grimmest of all paradoxes. The man who at Donnybrook knocked another on the head, at the same time muttering a prayer for

the repose of his soul, was not more paradoxical than armies with swords, guns, bayonets and Red Cross attachments. But the Red Cross convention, like sensible people with a definite object in view, only considered the practical aspect of their work. These philanthropists have to deal with a difficult problem when armies accuse each other, not without probability, of using the red cross as a strategy of war and act accordingly. In their recent convention at Geneva they amended their code so as clearly to define the persons and organizations which should be respected and protected and the places formerly grouped as neutral. Wounded and sick will continue to be classed as prisoners of war when they are in the enemy's hands, save when they prove their membership in the Red Cross. Volunteer surgeons and nurses will be protected by the society's rules, if authorized in their work by their respective governments. Neutral governments may assist in caring for the ill and injured on either side, or on both, if assent is obtained from the governments concerned. Armies will furnish each other with lists of killed and wounded after a battle. These rules seem simple and reasonable, are based on humanitarian principles, and should be observed by all combatants.

### STRONGEST AND MOST ENDURING.

Those Canadians who have described the Lord's Day Bill just passed as a piece of blue law Puritanism, an effort of Ontario to trample upon Quebec, an invasion of French customs and ideas by English fanaticism, will be edified to learn that a bill providing for one compulsory day of rest in every week has just been passed by the French Chamber of Deputies. The aim of the bill is to put a stop to work which continues seven days a week without a break, and the French members of parliament thus recognize the principle that a country's productive output is enhanced by a day of periodical rest from toil. The French governing classes are not religious, rather are they hostile to religion; their recognition of the need of a weekly rest day is therefore all the more significant. They have been compelled to recognize the fact that industrial efficiency depends on certain social and mental conditions which continuous employment tends to ignore, and where these conditions do not exist the productive power shows signs of demoralization and decline. The 'Wall Street Journal' notes that in the United States there has been no change in social life more conspicuous than that exhibited in the observance of Sunday. From the extreme of the old Puritan way of keeping Sunday, the observance is now at the opposite pole. The 'Continental Sabbath' is the vogue that is spreading, and the day is more and more devoted to amusement and less and less to worship. This laxity of Sunday observance has resulted in increasing the labor of a vast number of people who cater to the amusement-seeking crowds, and many of the toilers get no weekly day of rest from one year's end to the other. Our contemporary says it is a question to what extent the country is being weakened economically by this development; and the action of the French Chamber of Deputies suggests the idea that it may be necessary in the United States to protect the right of every toiler to one day's rest out of seven, and not only to protect him in that right, but to compel him to exercise it. So that if he is obliged to work Sunday, he shall at least take some other day in the week for rest. This is more drastic than our Puritan law, since it was emasculated by the Senate. France has by way of experience reached the conclusion known to the old Hebrew legislators and our heroic forefathers, that undoubtedly 'that country is the strongest and most enduring in which its population as a whole devotes one day in seven to welcome rest and worship.' It has indeed been urged, with a large show of reason, that the Jews owe much of their strength to more or less keeping two days.

### MISINFORMATION.

A so-called writer on secret history, in Reynolds's Newspaper, has been telling the readers of that notorious paper—republicans and atheists—that 'the friction' between the French and British-Canadians is increasing, and that it looks as though the Imperial Government would have to interfere. It also asserts that the Canadian Government has given definite instructions that no Englishman shall be given a position where there is a Canadian-born applicant—as if there could be any job in the gift of the government for which there was not a Canadian-born applicant. It is plain that under such a rule, no Englishman, Scotchman, Irishman, Welshman, Manxman, or Channel Islander need apply. There is no doubt developing with the first native generation a certain spirit of what used to

be called know-nothingism in the United States when that country was at the stage that ours is at now. It is an application of the protectionist principle to the human home product. It is part of the smallness of soul that grows out of protectionism. As for friction between the French and English peoples, there always will be emulation and jealousy and misunderstanding and clamor between any two peoples, whatever the distinctions may be that sharply distinguish them from each other. The French are gaining on the English in some sections and that may give this reveler of secrets the idea that friction is increasing. On the contrary friction is decreasing and must continue to decrease as assimilation goes on. Since Sir Wilfrid Laurier was elected Premier—a man of singular breadth of spirit—there has been less of it than ever before. Reynolds' further complains of the handling of immigration in Canada, asserts that it receives complaints frequently from destitute exiles and Canadian labor bodies, and concludes by warning 'emigrants that there are only two classes wanted in Canada, farmers with money enough for two years, and domestics.' This certainly was the common judgment with regard to immigrants in the former days when times were hard and unprogressive. It might even yet be gathered from the debates in our parliament, where the demagogue is not extinct. As applied to the Canada of the present day, however, it should carry its own refutation to any one who knows that the procession of workers from our wharves to the activities of the country is almost unbroken. In spite of the protectionist attitude of labor the truth is that Canada can absorb labor to almost unlimited amount. The only good feature of this misrepresentation is that it appears where it does, seeing that the readers of Reynolds' are not the most coveted class with which to people Canada, and are the ones most likely to send home spiteful reports with regard to it.

### SIMPLE SPELLERS.

The Board of Spelling Reform has found itself beset by many critics, so it says, but much of the opposition is declared to be based on misconception. The Board has therefore thought it necessary to issue another circular, the sixth since its formation, with the purpose of correcting misunderstandings. For instance, some of those who have addressed letters to the Board complain that the scheme of reform is radical and revolutionary, but this the Board strenuously denies. Nothing violent or revolutionary is proposed, says the circular. The board does not intend to advocate any spelling that is not temperate and reasonable; it is not in favor of any freakish orthography of any kind, such as the misfit spelling of Josh Billings and the 'comic' paragraphers; it does not desire to relax the existing rules and analogies of English spelling; but it desires rather to make them more certain, to extend them and enforce them, so as to get rid of needless exceptions and produce a greater regularity than now exists. The circular also declares that the condition of the English language is now chaotic, and it believes that when those who speak it understand the many disadvantages of their present spelling they will be glad to help any effort to better it. The circular proceeds:  
The board has not yet proposed any innovations of its own. It has begun by selecting from the several thousand words now spelled in two or more ways, 200 of the most common, and it has urged the public to adopt, now, the simpler of these two forms, and thereby establish the principle of simplification. It believes that this is a natural and easy first step toward further simplifications, such as have been proposed and accepted from time to time, even in the nineteenth century, and within living memory. Macaulay, for example, spelled phenomenon, Thackeray cypher, and Parkman engulf, although everyone now spells phenomenon, cipher and engulf. So esthetic and program are now established, and catalog and alithe are certain to win acceptance in the immediate future.  
But the board will in due time make suggestions of its own. It will propose further simplifications of the same sort. It will advocate the casting out of certain letters which are not sounded now, which do not affect the pronunciation according to existing analogies, and which merely encumber the orthography. The simplification by omission is nothing new; it is a process which has been going on for centuries, and which has given us to-day for example, almanac, era, fantasy, public and wagon, instead of almanack, aera, phantastic, publick and waggon. There is nothing radical, nothing dangerous, in urging the acceleration of a normal process.  
To the charge that it is inconsistent in its own spelling, the Board promises that it will keep changing it as simple spelling progresses, but it also promises that its work will not obscure the meaning or derivation of a single word. It is not proposed to make any changes in proper names. The claim is made that  
The proposed simplifications will not make it more difficult for any one to read the masterpieces of English literature, and they will not render useless the books now in print. But they will save the time of all who write and the mazy of all who print, and they will make the language

easier for our own children and for the foreigners who are now studying it, in increasing multitudes, all over the world.

The circular invites criticism and suggestions, and declares that the Board, which consists not only of scholars, educators, men of letters, men of affairs, and specialists in linguistic science, has the best interests of the language at heart. It, however, repeats that the Board makes no claim to authority. Attention is called to the fact that all changes in spelling hitherto have originated from the overt act of a single individual, followed at first by a very small minority. Now, however, 'thousands of men and women, dissatisfied with the present cumbersome and wasteful orthography, have joined the movement and signed the promise to use spellings recommended by the Board.' More followers and more critics are invited, as the Board believes that 'the more the subject is discussed, the clearer the way will become.' Documents of the reform are supplied free to all who ask for them at the address of the Board, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York.

### KNOW'ST THOU THE LAND.

Know'st thou the land where the pious and bold  
Reared Christianity's emblem of old  
And civilization's beneficent reign  
Extended o'er anarchy's savage domain?  
The land of the dauntless explorers who pressed  
Upstream, through the wilderness, into the West?  
Know'st thou the land of the soldier and knight,  
The land of adventure and toil and delight?  
Know'st thou the land?  
Know'st thou the land?  
'Tis the land of my home, my beloved native land.  
Know'st thou the land where the Briton and Gaul,  
In courage and prowess supreme over all,  
Contenting for lordship and vying for place,  
Collided and locked in a mighty embrace  
So greatly that fame has awarded the palm  
Of deathless renown to both Wolfe and Montcalm?  
Know'st thou the land for which heroes have died,  
The land of the brave and the true and the tried?  
Know'st thou the land of the broad maple tree?  
The noblest and best of his fellows is he:  
He grows in the meadow, the grove and the wood;  
His trunk is for timber, his sap is for food;  
His boughs are for fire in the cold winter days;  
His leaves are for shade from the summer sun's blaze.  
Know'st thou the land of the maple benign,  
The land of the elm and the oak and the pine?  
Know'st thou the land where the great inland seas  
Are tossed by the tempest or fanned with the breeze;  
The land of Superior's crystalline tide,  
Of Huron's exuberant vigor and pride,  
Of Erie's alluring voluptuous glance,  
Of Ontario's laughing Elysian expanse?  
Know'st thou the land that is praised everywhere  
By the chant of their surge and Niagara's roar?  
Know'st thou the land of the clear-flowing streams  
That mirror the stars and reflect the sun's beams?  
Through the woods and the farmland they wander at large,  
And the deer and the kine come to drink at their marge;  
They flash in the distance like ribands of white;  
Their trout-haunted pools are the angler's delight.  
Know'st thou the land of the rivers and hills,  
The boon of the lowlands, the joy of the hills?  
Know'st thou the land where St. Lawrence proceeds  
By cities and hamlets and blossoming meads  
And islands and waters of lesser degree  
With his tribute to pour in the lap of the sea?  
His shining battalions he halts to deploy,  
Or leaps through the rapid with turbulent joy.  
Know'st thou the land that he laves in his flow,  
Where deep-laden argosies royally go?  
Know'st thou the land of the mountains that rise  
Till their summits are lost in the depths of the skies?  
Their granite foundations are far underground,  
Where the gold and the coal and the iron abound;  
And the sun on their white-headed majestic flings  
The radiance of crowns and the purple of kings.  
Know'st thou the land of these citadels tall,  
With their ramparts and battlements, wall upon wall?

Know'st thou the land of sweet peaceful abodes  
And orchards and gardens along quiet roads,  
And fields where the husbandman works with a will,  
Lightheartedly, thinking and fearing no ill,  
And schools where the mind with true wisdom is stored,  
And churches where God is devoutly adored?  
Know'st thou the land where the home is endeared  
And a nation on righteousness founded and reared?  
Know'st thou the land where the ice and the snow  
On all things a magical beauty bestow?  
Then the earth is a bride and the tingling air wine,  
The frosty sky sparkles, the Pleiades shine,  
And the bright 'merry dancers' in gorgeous array,  
Like ghosts of dead sunbeams, come forth to their play.  
Know'st thou the land of the sleigh-bells, the land  
Of the warm fireside and the welcoming hand?  
Know'st thou the land where kind Nature has given  
In earth's beauty and grandeur a foretaste of heaven;  
Where History lingers, enthralled with the view  
Of as splendid exploits as the world ever knew;  
Where Industry reaps the rewards of her toil  
In the wealth of the cities, the fruits of the soil?  
Know'st thou the land which the Muses regard,  
The land of the sculptor, the singer, the bard?  
Know'st thou the land where the spell of the past  
Is over the mind irresistibly cast;  
Where the present consummates the hopes of the years,  
The dreams of romancers, the visions of seers,  
Where the future inspires with a prospect sublime,  
Maturing the fairest fruition of time?  
Know'st thou the land of Heaven's favor possest,  
The fortunate land of a destiny blest?  
Know'st thou the land?  
Know'st thou the land?  
'Tis the land of my home, my beloved native land.  
W. M. MACKERACHER.

### RESUCITATING THE DROWNED.

The astounding tenacity with which life clings to the human body is a good thing to remember in these summer days when the bathing resorts are taking their annual toll of human life. The case of Robert Mooney, reported by the life-saving service of the Third District, is a good illustration of this fact. He was brought to terra firma after being under water for twenty-three minutes. The life savers worked over him for an hour and three-quarters before the first sign of returning life was obtained, and he did not regain consciousness until the next day. If his body had been recovered by ordinary untrained men there is little question that he ever would have regained consciousness at all. After fifteen or twenty minutes of artificial respiration hope would have been given up and the faint little spark of life which a physician of experience is able to summon at once.—New York Times.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CAR RIDES.

STREET RAILWAY HAS BUSY WEEK CATERING TO JUVENILES' PLEASURE.

According to arrangement with the Montreal Street Railway Company, the children of St. Patrick's church, a large number of new-boys and girls, the children of the Deserviens Street Mission, and the children of Mizpah Temperance Hall, 88, Pense Arthur street, went for car rides this morning. Tomorrow morning the children of two of the East End schools will be taken for a ride around the city by the Montreal Street Railway, if the weather be favorable. The cars will leave Hochelaga School at 9:30, and Lansdowne School at 10 o'clock sharp. Should it rain, the drive will take place on Friday morning at the same hours.  
On Thursday the children of St. Henry Church will have a ride, the cars leaving from the corner of St. Peter and St. Antoine streets (St. Henry ward) at 10 a.m. sharp. The trip will be postponed till Friday, if it rains.  
The children and old folks of St. Candeigne Asylum will take a trip on Friday leaving the corner of St. James street and Atwater avenue at 10 a.m.  
AN AUTO. MISHAP.  
London, July 16.—A news agency despatch from Paris says that Douglas Storey, Herbert Thomas, Miss Barbara Silbey and Mrs. Creidler, all of New York, were taken to their hotel in that city this evening, having been severely injured in an automobile accident east of Paris. The driver was also hurt.  
A BIG TOURIST BUSINESS.  
Montreal is at present full of American tourists, and all the hotels are doing the best year's business on record, the increase being put as high as from fifteen to twenty percent.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

**MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.**  
Steamer. At. From.  
Minneapolis, New York, New York, New York.  
Kronland, Dover, New York, New York.  
K. Wilhelm der. New York, New York.  
Grosche, Plymouth, New York, New York.  
Parisian, Glasgow, New York, New York.  
Mimnetonka, London, New York, New York.  
Lake Michigan, Antwerp, New York, New York.  
Konig Albert, Gibraltar, New York, New York.  
**CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.**  
Captain J. T. Walsh, marine superintendent C. P. K. Atlantic Steamship will preside at the concert of the Catholic Sailors' Club to-morrow evening, 8 o'clock, in the hall of the club. The following will assist: Miss Maud Logan, Miss Mildred Logan, Miss G. McVicar, Miss Lott, Messrs. J. Greenwood, J. H. G. Leo Walsh, Jack Walsh, Jack Bonhag, Willie Gates, and many others.  
**SAILORS' INSTITUTE CONCERT.**  
At the weekly concert to-morrow evening, J. Freer and H. O. Wilkinson will preside. The Harmony Glee Club and the Misses Florence Hawkins and Belle J. as soloists, with Miss Lilian Barker as accompanist, will take part. Mr. George Hodge will preside.  
**EMPRESS SAILS ON FRIDAY.**  
The Empress of Britain, sailing to Quebec on Friday, August 24, will be the first boat of the C. P. R. line to leave Friday as a mail-day from this port for the Atlantic.  
**MONTREAL PILOTS FINED.**  
In the Quebec police court yesterday, pilots in charge of the Virginian, of the Allan line, and the Ottawa, of the Dominion line, when they came into port on June 29 last, were fined \$25 each for running at a speed in the harbor exceeding six miles an hour. This is in violation of the existing regulations across the Atlantic to Montreal, made by the two companies, which the Ottawa came out of the harbor, leaving the Virginian to Montreal, at seven hours.  
**LAKE MANITOBA ARRIVES.**  
The Canadian Pacific steamship Lake Manitoba, from Liverpool, arrived in port last evening with 25 saloon and 125 steer cabin passengers, those destined for points west making connection with the Allan line.  
**EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.**  
The R. M. S. Empress of Britain, bound for Cape Race at 8 a.m. today. The Empress left Halifax at 11 a.m. last Friday, the apparent time of her passage, until 8:10 a.m. today being 4 days and 12 hours. With the addition of four hours as the difference in time, the actual time of passage thus far is 4 days and 20 hours. Allowing eighteen knots per hour as her speed to Rimouski, she would not reach there for nine hours, making a passage between Halifax and Rimouski of approximately 4 days and 2 hours, the record of 4 days and 2 hours is held by the Virginian.  
**CAMPANA'S PASSENGERS.**  
The S.S. 'Campana' sailed for Quebec ports yesterday with the following passengers: Mrs. M. W. Patterson, Mrs. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duggan, Dr. and Mrs. Garrow, Mrs. Brudenell, Miss Howard, Messrs. Barret, Mrs. A. G. Campbell, Mrs. A. A. Harte, Mr. A. P. Raymond, and Miss Raymond, Mr. Olivier, Mrs. McIntyre, Miss M. J. Brown, Miss A. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Drolet, Mr. D. Newman, Mr. R. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. W. Graham, Mr. G. W. White, Miss E. H. and Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. D. M. Farner, Mr. Zenge, Mrs. M. and Master E. Garrow, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Legey, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. W. Gardiner, Miss O. Grady, Miss Bradley, Misses Halbach, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Scott, Mr. J. M. Clarke, Mr. Cook, Mrs. J. C. Hoppe, Miss M. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. M. Burke, Miss A. V. Harris, Mrs. Tribney, Dr. and Mrs. Bullock, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester, Miss V. Campbell, Miss S. Smart, Mrs. A. W. and Mrs. C. Marston, Miss J. Hopkins, Miss J. D. M. Macdonald, Misses Brown, Miss H. W. J. Lattimer, Miss L. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Powers, Mr. N. Halbach, Mr. C. R. Nichols, Mr. L. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seymour, Miss C. J. S. Misses Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. A. Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson, Mrs. T. J. Noel, Mr. R. E. Spencer, Mr. H. G. Bonjourn, Mr. L. A. Bort, Mr. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Parter.  
**CERIGNA AT QUEBEC.**  
A message received yesterday by Robert Holton & Co., Ltd., of 100, King Street, Montreal, states that the steamer Cerigna last week, near Saint John, Antioch, reached Quebec, and was at anchor yesterday morning. The vessel is now at work unloading a quantity of the diamonds, and it is reported to be being surveyed.  
**NOTES.**  
The S.S. 'Pomeranian' of the Allan line from London and Havre, which sailed for Quebec on the 12th inst., with general cargo, will arrive at Montreal at 6:30 a.m. yesterday morning. The Allan line steamer 'Pomeranian' from Montreal and Quebec, which sailed for Liverpool at 10 o'clock, left Montreal at 1 p.m. on Sunday. She was bound west of Greenly Island, but on the 15th inst. the C. P. R. S.S. 'Lake Erie' from Montreal arrived at Liverpool at 5 p.m. The Allan line steamer 'Pomeranian' from Boston for Glasgow, arrived at Quebec on Sunday.  
The Allan line steamer 'Pomeranian' from London and Havre for Montreal, which sailed from Havre yesterday with general cargo, will arrive at Montreal at 6:30 a.m. yesterday morning. The steamer has 249 passengers, 194 steer cabin, and 54 steerage passengers.  
**GULF REPORT.**  
Father Point, July 15. (law of the day).  
Athens.  
Matane-Inward 7 a.m. Gaspe-Inward 7 a.m. Yvanavia-Inward yesterday.  
Bogstad-Inward to-day.  
Cape Chatter-Inward 7 a.m.  
Matine-Inward 7 a.m.  
Fame-Inward 7 a.m.  
South Point-Inward 7 a.m.  
Meat Cove-Inward 7 a.m.  
Shellor.  
Low Point-Inward 7 a.m.  
outward 8 a.m.  
7 p.m. Unvers-Inward yesterday 6 p.m.  
Finn.  
Cape Race-Matane-Inward yesterday 6 p.m.  
Long Point-King Edward-Inward 10:15 morning.



JULY STOCKTAKING SALE

We Close daily at 5.30 p.m. Tuesday, July 17th, 1906. Excepting the Saturdays of July and August, 1 p.m.

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES.

At the close of each business day between now and the end of the month certain definite opportunities for economical buyers to save, shall have passed. We must reduce our stocks and therefore must put such prices on the goods as shall be decidedly to your advantage.

WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, \$3.75

We have just secured 7 dozen white pure Linen Skirts made with 22 gores, at a price that enables us to offer them on Wednesday, at \$3.75

LACE BOLEROS AT HALF PRICE.

Had we not secured these importer's samples, we wouldn't have been able to show you other Boleros like them before next season, and then the price will be double what we shall ask on Wednesday.

They consist of Guipure, Oriental, Linen and Baby Irish Boleros and Baby Irish, Brussels Net, trimmed with Val. lace, with or without sleeves, in cream and white. Made in the newest designs for next season. A \$36.00 one for \$18.00; \$16.00 one for \$8.00; \$10.00 one for \$5.00; \$5.50 for \$2.75, and so on Wednesday, at half price.

Untrimmed Shapes } Wednesday Worth 1.00 to 3.00 } .25

It is our intention to clear out on Wednesday nearly every untrimmed hat shape we have in the department. Shapes selling to-day at even \$3.00, the most stylish you could think of getting at that price will be offered at .25 each.

Plenty of sailors, in lace, tuscan, chip, etc.—hundreds to choose from worth \$1.00 to \$3.00. Wednesday .25

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The new shredded whole-wheat toast served with butter, or cheese or preserves—more nourishing than bread.

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THE LATE DR. CRAIK

McGILL MEDICAL FACULTY PASSES RESOLUTION OF REGRET. The Medical Faculty of McGill University, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, passed the following resolution with reference to the death of the late Dr. Craik. Resolved, that the members of the faculty of Medicine place on record their profound regret at the death of their colleague and late Dean, Dr. Robert Craik.

CROP PROSPECTS

THE INCREASED DEMAND FROM ABROAD WILL PROBABLY RAISE PRICES.

That the crop in the west is looking exceedingly promising is confirmed by Mr. W. A. Black, western manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, who arrived in the city yesterday from Winnipeg. The wheat heads, perhaps, do not indicate quite as large an average yield as last year, but, with ordinarily good weather conditions, there ought to be quite as large a crop as last year. In some localities the straw is very long, and this will delay the period of ripening. He thinks the harvest will be general about Aug. 20.

MORE MEN AND APPARATUS

CHIEF BENOIT IS LAYING PLANS TO KEEP PACE WITH GROWTH OF CITY.

The determination of the fire department to raise the Montreal brigade to the highest point of efficiency is the cause for considerable planning on the part of the officials at the City Hall. Chief Benoit has prepared a statement of the improvements still necessary in order to keep the department up to date. Among these an additional seventy-five or one hundred men are to be asked for as well as considerable more apparatus; especially for the outlying districts and for the recently annexed wards and possibly others soon to follow.

The erection of a new and commodious fire station to be situated in the north-west end in the vicinity of the Royal Victoria Hospital, will also be advocated as Chief Benoit has repeatedly expressed the opinion that a station in that district is urgently needed. Fires in the north end are now difficult to reach promptly owing to the fact that the firemen are compelled to practically race all up hill.

The chief will present his requirements to the Fire and Light Committee immediately after the holiday season.

POLICEMAN RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday O. Roy was fined \$10 or, in default, one month's imprisonment, for having assaulted a constable in such a manner as to render him, for the time being, unconscious.

ST. JAMES PALACE WINE CELLARS.

London, July 16.—Through a visit paid on Saturday by the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society, the public has learned that the King's wine cellars, situated beneath the St. James Palace, which is of hoary antiquity, compared with the Buckingham Palace cellars, which were excavated when the palace was built by Henry VIII, cover an immense area, practically an area coextensive with the state apartments of the palace. They are now completely filled with wines in the wood, and are very rarely shown to visitors. The falling of a full cask of white wine cracked the stone floor, and led to the discovery of a long-sealed sub-cellar, the air in which was pure owing to a ventilating shaft. A tree, resembling a rose, was found growing in this sub-cellar.

BRIDGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Brookville, Ont., July 16.—The bridge over what is known as Jones Creek, a tributary of the St. Lawrence, which separates a portion of Assiniboine Lodge, the summer home of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Last August the bridge was set on fire and in October an attempt was made to destroy it with dynamite. An investigation will be held.

Good Health for Business Men

To the increase of sedentary pursuits, confinement to offices, and lack of exercise, Dr. Fisher, of New York, ascribes the great increase in diseases of digestion and circulation. Men are not breathing deeply enough, he said, to throw off the poisons of the system, and very few of our business men really know the joy of living. When the filtering and excretory organs—the liver, kidneys and bowels—fail to perform their duties of extracting poisons from the blood it is time for prompt action before some serious disease fastens itself upon the system. People of sedentary habits are sure to suffer from constipation, biliousness, and kidney derangements, but there is cure in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and note that we do not say merely relief, but cure, prompt and thorough cure. Medicines which only act on the bowels may afford relief, but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills do more than this—they cleanse and invigorate the action of the liver and kidneys, insure a good flow of bile, Nature's own cathartic, and so effect thorough cure. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edman-son, Bates & Co., Toronto.

FROM 'WITNESS' FILES

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

(July 17, 1846.) The Province of Yucatan declared itself independent, and adopted a national flag bearing three stars.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

(July 17, 1866.) Judge William H. Tuck, at the May term of the Criminal Court of Calvert county, Maryland, sentenced five men to be sold into slavery for periods ranging from six to eighteen months. Isaac Skinner, one of the five, charged with stealing a pocket-book valued at one dollar, was sentenced to be sold into slavery for one year.

The King (then the Prince of Wales), while riding on horseback, was run against by a runaway horse and knocked down. Fortunately he was not severely hurt.

The Prussians were making victorious progress in Bohemia. Gitschin was taken by storm with a loss to the Austrians of 4,000 men. The total of the Austrian losses up to that time were calculated to be between 40,000 and 50,000, besides a large number of guns, flags, etc.

The Freedmen's Bureau Bill was passed in the United States Congress and Senate over the veto of the President by a vote of 144 to 33. The vote was received with demonstrations of pleasure.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

(July 17, 1886.) An expedition for the exploration of Mount St. Elias, sent by the New York 'Times,' sailed from Sitka on July 16. The mountain, which is the highest peak in the Rockies, 18,000 feet high, was first ascended by the Duke of the Abruzzi and party on July 30-31, 1897.

The remains of the poet Schneckenburger, the author of 'The Watch on the Rhine,' were disinterred from the grave wherein they had lain since the death of the poet in 1849, for final burial at Thathem, near Tuttingen, in Wurtemberg, where a monument was afterwards erected.

Word was received that the Rev. John and Mrs. Houghton, missionaries in the Galla Country, East Africa, in connection with the Methodist Church, were murdered by the natives, together with over twenty of their followers.

The first through train on the C. P. R. from Vancouver arrived in Montreal on July 12, having been on the way just one week. The same trip to-day on the 'Imperial Limited' is accomplished in 97 hours.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are announced in the 'Quebec Official Gazette': Drs. Laurent Catellier, Arthur Simard, of the city of Quebec, and Pierre Julien Leonidas Bissonnette, of Saint-Esprit, Montcalm, to be members of the Provincial Board of Health.

The following have been appointed justices of the peace for the district of Montreal:—Messrs. William G. Ross, railway agent, of Montreal; William Waugh, furrier, William P. Ransom, agent, of Westmount.

MISS EVA RUNK'S RANK.

The name of Eva Florence Runk (Westmount Academy) should have appeared twenty-fifth in the list of successful candidates who passed the recent University School examinations, instead of sixty-eighth. Her total marks were 647, not 547.

CARDWELL BY-ELECTION.

Toronto, July 16.—Writs providing for the holding of a bye-election in Cardwell constituency, in the Provincial House, made vacant by the resignation of Edward A. Little, to accept the position of clerk of Simcoe county, clerk of the Surrogate Court, and deputy clerk of the Crown, were issued to-day. The date fixed for the bye-election, if any should be held, is Aug. 6, the nomination date being fixed for July 30.

FOR METHODIST MISSIONS

WESTERN CONFERENCES SEND- ING TO ENGLAND FOR YOUNG MEN.

Winnipeg, July 17.—The Methodist Conferences are sending the Rev. Dr. Woodworth to England, where he will endeavor to enlist the services of young men to enter the mission fields, the church's work having outgrown the supply available in Canada.

A NEW WELLAND CANAL

A ST. CATHARINES DESPATCH SAYS GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING THE QUESTION.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 17.—It looks as if the Dominion Government is taking into its serious consideration the question of the construction of a new Welland canal. That one is needed, marine men around here and the public generally, have no hesitation in answering in the affirmative. For months past a staff of government surveyors have been at work surveying the government property from the mouth of the canal at Pt. Colborne to its outlet at Pt. Dalrymple. It is generally conceded here that this means something, but one of the officials of the canal states that the government wishes merely to get a complete 'lay of the land,' in case any action is taken in the future. At the same time it is evident that the present survey will very largely determine the situation of the projected canal, should it be built. It is already admitted by those who claim to know that a good portion of the old Welland canal, now hardly used at all, will be utilized, which would be decided advantage to St. Catharines, as that part which will probably be taken advantage

The work that requires hand ironing, the dainty summer garments of the gentler sex, are a specialty of the

TOILET LAUNDRY, "The Laundry That Knows How," during the warmer months. We have experts for this work, and it is only reasonable to say they can launder such garments much nicer than they can be done at home. 290 GUY STREET. Phones Up 3480, 3481, 3482.

Turkish Rugs. Now on View at our Temporary Warerooms, Nos. 450-452 St. James Street, (NEAR INSPECTOR) an excellent assortment of Turkish, Persian and Indian Rugs, Carpets and Hall Runners which must be cleared regardless of cost before removing to our new premises. We are also offering for Private Sale at very low prices the balance of our Belfast Linens, Swiss and Nottingham Lace Curtains, Marseilles, Toilet and Honeycomb Quilts, Artist Proof Engravings, etc., etc. M. HICKS & CO., 450-452 St. James Street.



All This Week

Fine Straw and Light Felt Hats to be cleared out at discounts ranging from 20 to 50 percent off our already low prices. Men's Straw Hats, 50c to \$4.00 each, less 20 percent. Boys' Straw Hats, 25c to \$1.50 each, less 20 percent. Children's Linen and Straw Sailor and Jack Tar Hats, 25c to \$2.00 each, less 25 to 33 1/3 percent. A lot of odd Straw Hats in Men's, Boys' and Children's, worth 50c to \$2.00 each, clearing out at 10c each. Men's light Fancy Vests, \$1.25 to \$3.00 each, less 20 percent.

John W. Reid & Co.

223 St. Catherine St. West. One door from Bleury.

of runs through the centre of the city. The new canal will be of 24 foot depth, deep enough for the largest boats. The surveying gang have a large amount of work to do yet, and cannot tell how soon they will finish up. They will have a very elaborate report to make.

I.C.R. REFORMS

PASSES TO EMPLOYEES CUT DOWN AND CHECK PUT ON CONDUCTORS.

Circulars have been issued from the I. C. R. headquarters at Moncton, N.B., announcing that in future only one pass a year will be granted to employees, and no passes will be granted to their wives. Up to the present there has been practically no limit to the number of passes granted. Employees strongly resent the order, and there is talk of a petition against it being sent to Ottawa. Another reform is the appointment of special audit agents to keep a check on train conductors.

FLOUR FOR BREAD AND FOR PASTRY. Whole Wheat Flour and Graham Flour for Brown Bread. BREAKFAST CEREALS of all kinds. BRODIE & HARVIE, 10 and 12 Bleury Street.

SPECIAL INK SALE. To reduce stock of odd line, 200 Quart Bottles of Good Ink will be sold at 30 cents each.

MORTON, PHILLIPS & CO., Stationers, Blank Book Makers and Printers, 115-117 Notre Dame Street West, MONTREAL

CHEMISTS find Cook's Friend Baking Powder pure. DOCTORS pronounce it wholesome. COOKS know it does the work at the light price. HOUSEWIVES say that cake and bread raised with Cook's Friend Baking Powder are fine, dainty and delicious.

LADIES who appreciate a good thing always use EAGLE BAKING POWDER. Your grocer sells it at 5c, 10c and 25c a tin. TRY IT.

REV. ROBERT GARSIDE, B.D., Ph.D. Buckingham, Que., July 17.—After finishing the prescribed course of studies and passing the required examinations, the Rev. Robert Garside, B.D., of Buckingham, Que., was granted the degree of Ph.D. by the Central University of Indianapolis, Ind.

THE WHITE MURDER
Counsel for Thaw Secures Writ
Practically Stopping all
Proceedings

ORDER ALSO ISSUED BY JUSTICE
DIRECTING PROSECUTION TO
SHOW CAUSE WHY CASE
SHOULD NOT BE
DROPPED.

(See also Page 12.)
New York, July 17.—John D. Gleason,
one of Thaw's counsel, appeared before
Justice Blanchard, of the Supreme Court,
today, and secured a writ restraining
the District Attorney and the grand jury
from taking any evidence as to the killing
of Stanford White. The writ also
restrains the District Attorney and the
grand jury from issuing any subpoenas
in connection with the matter of the
killing of White.

DEATH OF MR. C. P. HEBERT
WAS PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN
AND A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR

By the death of Mr. C. P. Hebert,
which occurred at his residence, 117
Champ de Mars street, this morning,
this city loses one of its oldest and
most prominent business men.
The deceased gentleman had
not been in the best of health during
the past few years, but owing to his
fondness for work he was reluctant
to admit the fact of his failing strength.

MONTREAL MANUFACTURERS
ELECT CHIEF OFFICERS AND NOMINATE MEMBERS FOR EXECUTIVE

Mr. J. S. N. Dougall, of McCaskill,
Dougall & Co., was today elected chairman
of the Montreal branch of the Canadian
Manufacturers' Association, and Mr.
S. W. Ewing, of S. H. Ewing & Sons,
vice-chairman, both by acclamation.



MR. J. S. N. DOUGALL.

Lieut. Col. J. H. Burland, the retiring
chairman, will be, ex-officio, a member
of the new executive for the ensuing
year.

The executive committee consists of
eighteen members, for which office the
following twenty-nine members have
been nominated: Fred. Birk, Belding,
Paul & Co., Limited; J. H. Birk, Henry
Birks & Sons, Limited; S. S. Hoxer, the
Watson-Foster Company, Limited; Wm.
Brannin, nominated by Gold & Silver-
smiths' Section; W. T. Castle, Castle &
Sons; Wm. Caldwell, Canada Paper
Company, Limited; C. W. Davis, the
William Manufacturing Company, Limited;
Geo. E. Drummond, the Canada
Iron Furnace Company, Limited; Geo.
Edwin, G. & J. Esling, F. W. Fairman,
Dominion Wire Manufacturing Company,
Limited; O. Faucher, Faucher & Fils;
Robert Gardner, Robert Gardner & Son;
Charles B. Gordon, Dominion Textile
Company, Limited; J. W. Hughes, J. W.
Hughes & Son; S. D. Joubert, La-
montagne, Limited; J. R. Kinghorn,
the Montreal Rolling Mills Company;
L. B. McFarlane, Northern Electric
& Manufacturing Company, Limited; J.
A. Milne, All-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited;
Robert Munro, Canada Paint Com-
pany, Limited; L. H. Packard, L. H.
Packard Company, Limited; Hon. J. D.
Rolland, the Rolland Paper Company;
Geo. W. Sadler, Sadler & Haworth; J.
H. Sherrard, Ideal Bedding Company,
Limited; E. F. St. Louis, the Wire & Cable
Company; Wm. Small, Canada Horse
Nail Company; Clarence F. Smith, the
Jas. McCready Company, Limited; W.
T. Whitehead, Dominion Textile Com-
pany, Limited; F. Howard Wilson, the
J. C. Wilson & Co., Limited; R. J.
Young, the Canadian Rubber Company
of Montreal, Limited.

THE DORVAL FATALITY
DECEASED IS BELIEVED TO BE
JOSEPH N. FULTON, OF
SEATTLE

From papers found on the body of the
man who was killed at Dorval yesterday
it is believed by the morgue officials
that he is Joseph N. Fulton, of 1424
Seventh avenue, Seattle, Wash. In the
clothing of the deceased was a notebook
on which was written "In case of acci-
dent or illness my name is Joseph N.
Fulton, my address 1424 Seventh avenue,
Seattle, Wash. Notify Mrs. Vandyne."
Besides the notebook, there was half a
dozen letters and bills addressed to J.
N. Fulton, at the same address, a score
of business cards of different hotels in
Seattle, a comb, hair brush, toothbrush,
shaving brush, razor, fishing reel and
fish hooks.

RABBI ASHINSKY ACCEPTS
WILL SHORTLY BECOME CHIEF
RABBI OVER SEVERAL LOCAL
CONGREGATIONS

Rabbi M. Ashinsky, formerly of
Montreal, but for the last few years
of the United Hebrew Congregation of
Pittsburg, Pa., has decided to return
to Montreal in response to the pressing
invitation of the members of eight
local congregations, over which he will
exercise rabbinical oversight. This an-
nouncement was made at a banquet
tendered the rabbi by representatives
of the synagogues interested, on Sun-
day evening.

STRUGGLE IN CENTRAL AMERICA
BELLIGERENTS AGREE UPON AN
ARMISTICE — A CHARGE
AGAINST GUATEMALA

(See also Page 1.)
San Salvador, July 16.—(6 p.m.)—
(delayed in transmission).—The belliger-
ents today agreed upon an armistice.
It is claimed that the Guatemalans
during the recent fighting used ex-
plosive bullets, notwithstanding the fact
that Guatemala signed the Geneva
Convention.

BURGLARS CONVICTED
COATES BROTHERS, WHO WERE
ARRESTED ON THE MOUN-
TAIN, WILL BE SEN-
TENCED NEXT WEEK.

Stanley Coates and Sidney Coates were
charged before Judge Choquet, today,
with being concerned in four burglaries
recently committed at the Canadian
Vacuum Company's premises, and at
the residences of Mr. E. Moore, advoca-
te, 6 Park avenue; Mr. Sims, Park
avenue, and Mr. Adams, 164 Mance
street. The accused were arrested
some days ago along with William Day,
a secluded part of the mountain,
where the three young fellows lived and
hid the proceeds of their burglaries un-
til they had a favorable opportunity
of disposing of the goods to second-hand
dealers. Day has already appeared be-
fore the judge and pleaded guilty. To-
day the brothers Coates were convicted
—Stanley on two charges and Sidney
on all four. Sentence will be passed
next Tuesday.

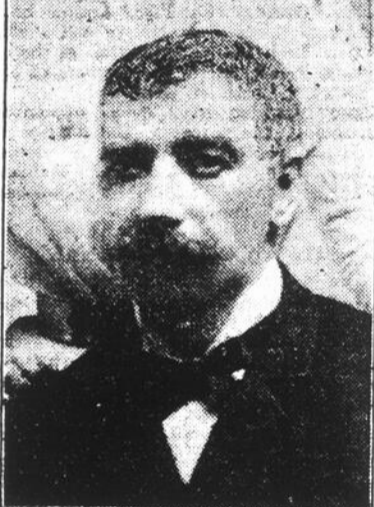
THE TEXTILE OPERATORS'
STRIKE
The report that the strike among the
employees of the Dominion Textile
Company's works at Sherbrooke would
extend to their factories in this city, at
Hochelega and St. Anne's, unless a sat-
isfactory settlement were reached at an
early date, underwent considerable dis-
cussion in labor circles today. At noon
only a few mill spinners at the Hoche-
lega mill had left work, while none were
reported to have left that at St. Anne's.

The manager of the company in discuss-
ing the situation at Sherbrooke, stated
today that it had changed little within
the last week, but there seemed very
slight indication that it would affect the
mills in the city to any extent.

The men at Sherbrooke have been offer-
ing practically a fifteen percent in-
crease, and the other terms offered by
the company were that all employees
should return to work, differences in
wages to be adjusted between the em-
ployees individually and their respective
superintendents. The strike has al-
ready extended over twelve days.

THE LATE MR. JAMES CLELAND
FUNERAL TOOK PLACE THIS AF-
TERNOON

With every mark of love and respect
the body of Mr. James Clelland was laid
to rest this afternoon in Mount Royal
cemetery. The funeral took place from



THE LATE MR. JAMES CLELAND.

the family residence, 15 Souvenir avenue,
where an impressive service was con-
ducted by the Rev. J. L. George, pastor
of Calvin Presbyterian Church, of which
he was for some years an honored elder
and trustee.

Many beautiful floral tributes bore
witness to the esteem in which the de-
ceased gentleman was held. The chief
mourners were Messrs. J. W. Richardson,
H. P. Jenkins, Manchester, New
Hampshire, and James Davidson, Bro-
ther-in-law. The deceased was buried
with Masonic honors.

Among those present were Messrs. W.
A. Williams, Charles M. Mills, H. O.
Wilson, G. B. Earle, G. W. Thomson,
P. W. Shoran, W. A. Dougherty, E. G.
Forbes, W. E. Sullivan, J. Fisher, J.
Lawrence, W. J. Taylor, F. Cole, W.
Vass, B. R. McLellan, R. A. Deakin, J.
Hawkins, H. R. Hale, F. P. Ritchie, H.
Dunne, B. McConnell, P. O'Connor, J.
Goodfellow, W. Brooke, T. T. Hackett,
S. Pitt, S. C. Caton, J. A. Blackburn,
Charles Chappel.

FRESH AIR FOR CHILDREN.
Today a thousand poor children of
the city were taken for a trip to Cham-
bley, where they were entertained on the
grounds owned by the Fresh Air Com-
mittee. Mr. Robert Irwin, who has
been appointed a member of that com-
mittee, and has just paid his first visit
to the home, states that an excellent
work is being done there to give fresh
air, rest and recreation to poor mothers
and their children.

PROSTRATED BY THE HEAT.
Mrs. James, 40 years of age, a mem-
ber of the Salvation Army, was pro-
strated by the heat yesterday afternoon
on Fairmount avenue, Montreal Annex.
She dropped unconscious to the sidewalk
and did not revive till after she was
taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital.
She subsequently went to the Salvation
Army Home, on St. Antoine street,
where she resides.

AT BISLEY CAMP
Sergeant Bayley of Toronto
Wins Secretary-of-State-
for-War Prize

(See also Pages 1 and 12.)
Bisley Camp, July 17.—Sergeant Bayley,
of Toronto, won the Secretary of State
for War's prize of twenty pounds.
Captain Skeddons made 42.
The other prize winners were Private
Smith, in twenty-seventh place; Sergt.
Kerr, in thirty-eighth place; Private
Mitchell, in thirty-ninth place; Major
Dillon, in forty-fourth place, and Major
Caven, in forty-ninth place, each win-
ning forty shillings.

BURGLARY IN A PARSONAGE
THIEVES BROKE INTO THE REV.
MR. HALPENNY'S RESIDENCE
ON SHERBROOKE STREET.

Late on Sunday night or early on
Monday morning burglars broke into the
Methodist parsonage at the corner of
Sherbrooke and St. Lawrence streets,
and ransacked the place from top to bot-
tom. The Rev. Mr. Halpenny, the pas-
tor, who is away on his honeymoon, and
will return on Thursday next had sent
home a quantity of his baggage, and the
thieves had broken open boxes and
trunks in their endeavor to find jew-
elry and other valuables.

The Rev. Mr. Martin, who has con-
ducted the services at the church during
the pastor's absence, discovered that a
burglary had been committed when he
entered the parsonage on Monday morn-
ing. He at once gave information to
Chief Detective Carpenter, who has as-
signed two men to investigate the case.
The extent of the robbery cannot be as-
certained until Mr. Halpenny's return.

SHIPPING NEWS.
LIVE STOCK ON ATHENIA.

The Donaldson liner Athenia, which
passed Father Point inward at 6.50 a.m.
today, with 105 saloon and 319 steerage
passengers has on board 87 horses, 23
Canada and 298 sheep belonging to
Messrs M. D. McLean, of Avalon, Wis.;
Howard Chandler, Kellartown, Iowa; Thos.
Mercer, Markdale, Ont.; Alex. Mutch, of
Lumsden, Sask.; R. E. Gunn, Beaverton,
Ont.; Chs. E. Reid, Simcoe, Ont.; Robt.
Miller, of Ontario; Geo. Whitelaw, Guelph,
Ont.

CHINAMAN CHARGED WITH
PERJURY

Charlie Yapp, a Chinaman, was today
committed for trial in the Court of
King's Bench on a charge of perjury.

COMMERCIAL.
CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table showing Chicago market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, oats, pork, etc., with columns for Open, High, Low, and Close.

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, July 17.—There was a break
of 1/2c to 3/4c in wheat prices this morn-
ing, due to liquidation, easier cables, big
Chicago receipts and an improved Russian
weather news. July, 84 1/2c; September,
84 3/4c to 84 1/2c; December, 85 3/4c to 85 3/4c;
May, 85 3/4c to 85 3/4c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500;
steady; beefs, \$4.10 to \$5.25; cows and
heifers, \$1.30 to \$3.30; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.60 to \$4.40; Texans, \$3.75 to \$5.30;
calves, \$5 to \$5.75.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of live stock from the
port of Montreal for week ending July 14
were:
To Liverpool—Cattle, 1,163
To London—Cattle, 3,068
To Glasgow—Cattle, 1,106
To Bristol—Cattle, 792
To Manchester—Cattle, 240
Total, 6,295
Last week, 3,722

WALL STREET NOON.

New York, July 17.—Wall Street—Noon—
Slight recessions followed the opening, but
the market recovered under the leadership
of Reading. Trading then became very
dull and prices drifted aimlessly within a
narrow range. Basket movements were
confined to specialties. Detroit United
rose 1/4.

MARKET OPINIONS

Laidlaw & Co.: All news bearing upon
the situation at large is favorable, and
with technical conditions as strong as they
are, the probabilities point to somewhat
higher prices before the advance is defi-
nitely arrested.
J. S. Bach & Co.: Pools and cliques
find difficulty in getting proper accom-
modation at the banks and are obliged to
lighten their loads. The clique-controlled
stocks have been the weakest stocks in
the declining market in the past fortnight.

NEWS OF THE MINES

Rossland.—A. J. McMillan, managing
director of the Lerol, telegraphed from
London today directing that the local
management at once begin the task of
deepening the shaft from the 1,300 to 1,700
foot level. The explorations have pro-
ceeded by means of a winze from the
1,300 foot level to the 1,700 foot level. As
some large shoots of ore of a high grade
were found below the 1,300 foot level, it
has now been decided to extend the shaft
down so as to extract the ore in a
five compartment shaft, and the extension
of it down to the 1,700 foot level will cost
a large sum.

TRADE REVIEW

Extracts from Bradstreet's:
Montreal—There is a quiet summer tone
to wholesale trade at present although the
movement of general lines has improved
when compared with that of previous seasons.
But no general activity is
likely until fall lines move more freely.
The dry goods trade shows pretty
brisk business in the way of goods for fall
delivery and the sorting trade for light
summer lines is fair. Woollens and linens
are very firm. The hardware business is
active and prices are generally firm. There
are been some complaints about collections
and remittances recently and it was said
paper falling due on the fourth inst. was
not any too well met in some localities.

LONDON QUOTATIONS

Table showing London quotations for various commodities like wheat, corn, sugar, etc., with columns for different months and prices.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Morning sales—Mackay, cash—100 at 7 1/2.
Montreal Power—100 at 95 1/2.
R. O.—25 at 82 1/2, 25 at 83.
Elect. Reel—50 at 54.
Toronto Elect. Lt.—50 at 155, 1 at 154 1/2.
Rio—110 at 45, 6 at 45 1/2.
Rio Bonds—\$2,500 at 78.
Sao Paulo Bonds—12 1/2 at 124 1/2.
Sao Paulo Bonds—\$1,000 at 53 1/2.
Twins—2 at 111 1/2.
Coal—15 at 75 1/2.
Iron Com.—20 at 25 1/2.
Iron bonds—3 at 75 1/2.
C.P.W.C.—11 at 125.
Imperial Bank—4 at 246.

PATENT REPORT.

Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents and
expert, Merchants Bank building, reports
the following United States patents grant-
ed to Canadians last week:
No. 823,849, boat, John C. Nicholl, No.
825,425, straw cutter, David Smith, No.
825,458, sheet metal plating, M. J. Haney,
No. 825,488, push button, F. A. Schneider,
No. 825,524, fire escape, John Dadds, No.
825,449, steam generator, R. Henry, No.
825,746, paper lapping apparatus, A. B.
Millington, No. 825,887, insecticide, Wm.
Williams, No. 825,887, combined intake and
exhaust valve for gas engines, A. G.
Ronan, No. 825,884, reinforcing truss for
concrete, E. B. Jarvis.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY AN ASSIST-
ANT BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER...

WANTED, BOY TO ASSIST IN OFFICE...

TOOL AND DIE MAKERS WANTED...

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED FOR TWO...

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES TAKE TURN FOR THE BETTER

Improvement in Wall Street Quotations but Business Not Heavy

LOCAL MARKET KEPT ALIVE BY SOME TRANSACTIONS IN POWER OTHER STOCKS FALL OFF

Exchange value of £1 Sterling to-day is \$4.84.3 to \$4.84.4.

Opening prices to-day on Wall Street were higher all round than last night. The business made but slight show of animation, but there were good gains in the speculative favorites. Louisville and Nashville rose 1/4, Atlantic Coast Line and Reading Wisconsin Central pfd., and Amalgamated Copper large fractions. The gain in the market tide yesterday was due to a surprise notwithstanding that most influences pointed to a movement sooner or later. It is not easy to pick out the particular influence responsible for the recovery, as there has already been a combination of factors that would ordinarily more than sustain a bull campaign. The absolute contrariness of all things speculative shows the power of those behind the scenes, and suggests that after all there is a good deal more of the marionette string pulling business than is popularly supposed. The rise cannot be blamed on a change in public sentiment, as that sort of regard is only acquired after the fact, and more frequently the last blush of the advance. So much has been said of the money situation that that factor has become quite stale as a market question, but it is perhaps the most vital of any when considered with the market outlook. All signs point to a great stringency in the money market, and as agricultural requirements must be looked after first, and as the amount needed for that purpose will be exceedingly heavy there will not be much available for speculative purposes. The local money market is already feeling the pinch of a heavy movement that will be in force this summer and fall, and bankers generally expect the rate for call loans to be considerably higher than the present 5 1/2 percent, with a consequent lowering in the prices of market securities. The market there was very dull this morning, Montreal Power being the only stock to show any strength. The stock on a turnover of about 100 shares sold up at 57. Illinois pfd. was weak and lower at 53. The Iron stocks were quiet and a fraction lower. The rest of the market was dead.

The Colonial Loan & Investment Company was listed on the Toronto stock exchange to-day.

Detroit United earnings, first week of July: Increase, \$14,966; from January 1: Increase, \$341,008.

Is the August rise on? It is a known fact that sentiment plays a larger part in the daily operations in Wall Street than almost anything else on the list, and to the fact that the market "due for a rise in August" was ascribed some of the buying in yesterday's market. Whether or not the chart traders and sentimentalist will have cause for congratulations at the events of the next few weeks may be counted upon to tell. The opinion as to this is much mixed.

Havana Electric second week of July increased \$1,692; from Jan. 1 the increase is \$98,554.

Net earnings of Demerara Electric for month of June were \$4,097, an increase of \$1,083.

Duluth, for first week of July increased \$14,950; from Jan. 1, the increase is given at \$341,088.

MORNING EXCHANGE SALES.

From 10-11 to 11-12. Bank of Montreal-3 at 255. Nations Bank-2 at 229. New Pacific-2-10 at 155 fully pd. Toronto Ry.-30 at 114 1/2, 30 at 114. Power-10 at 96, 96 at 96 1/2, 10 at 97, 1 at 97 1/2, 100 at 97. Illinois pfd.-35 at 93. Error yesterday afternoon: City 4 percent stock, 20 at 108 1/2, should read, 20 at 107 1/2.

TEMISCOUATA RAILWAY OFFERS BONDS.

London, July 16.—The Temiscouata Railway offers \$50,000 first mortgage bonds.

TORONTO STREET.

Toronto Railway earnings for the week to July 14th were \$60,338, an increase of \$2,341.

DAIRY EXPORTS

Exports of butter and cheese from ports of Montreal and Quebec for Europe for week ending July 14th, 1906: CHEESE. Local Through, Total. To Great Britain 1,143,283 24,314 1,167,597. To Continent 1,143,283 24,314 1,167,597. Total 2,286,566 48,628 2,335,194. CORN MEAL. Local Through, Total. To Great Britain 1,143,283 24,314 1,167,597. To Continent 1,143,283 24,314 1,167,597. Total 2,286,566 48,628 2,335,194. BUTTER. Local Through, Total. To Great Britain 1,143,283 24,314 1,167,597. To Continent 1,143,283 24,314 1,167,597. Total 2,286,566 48,628 2,335,194.

WASHINGTON DISCUSSES OCEAN MAIL SERVICE

A Washington despatch says that the combination of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company with the Allan Steamship Company for the conveyance of mails between Great Britain and Canada has attracted considerable attention in both countries. The new combination promises to transport mails between Europe and America in less time owing to the shorter route, than is done by any other line, and it expects to get the United States mails. At least, that is announced. The Allan Line vessels and the Canadian Pacific steamships have been in competition with each other, but, owing to the Canadian Pacific having agreed to combine, where before it had refused. As the United States mails are largely carried by the Cunard and White Star vessels, which are British lines, the Allan-Canadian Pacific combination think that they will have no difficulty in getting those mails, provided they can make better time, but that remains to be seen. From Liverpool to Halifax it is 2,845 nautical miles, while from Liverpool to New York it is 3,035 miles, besides the delay caused by stopping at Queenstown. The Canadian line does not intend to make a stop in Ireland.

MORNING CALL.

Table with columns for Auto Ry., Bell Tel., B.C. Pac. A, B.C. Pac. B, New Pacific, Detroit, etc. and sub-columns for Sellers and Buyers.

DAIRY PRODUCE

The cheese situation looks strong to some of the operators on this market, and the fact that the current additions to the stocks in cold storage are not large is emphasized as proof of the soundness of the outlook for the near future at least. It is said that stocks are being well cleaned up each week, and that there is very little cheese going into store for want of buyers. The cabinet bids from the British market are encouraging, and sales are being made on a basis that justifies recent domestic values. To-day's quotations on the local market are 12c to 12 1/2c for finest western, 11 1/2c to 12c for Townships and 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c for westerns. The wholesale butter market is firm, but the latest returns from England are hardly satisfactory, and it appears that buyers there are holding out for a figure that is a fraction below the asked price on this market; quotations from England seem to be about a week behind the movements on this side. Some dealers claim to be getting 22 1/2c for unsalted creamery, but others say that there is any amount of choice butter to be had at 22c. About 2 1/2c is the best price obtainable for export grades of salted butter, but the quotations range from 2 1/4c to 2 1/2c per pound. Messrs. Hodgson Brothers' Liverpool dairy produce report for the week ending July 15: The demand for cheese has been good and with the higher cheese, holders have been able to advance prices to 18 1/2c per cwt. Towards the close of the week, however, buyers are resisting any further advance, but the tone is steady. There has been a little more demand for medium grades to sell in competition with the home make. The butter market is without special feature. The supply of Irish butter has been plentiful, and is being sold at lower prices, and the demand for Canadian produce is limited, although the quality now arriving is very choice. Continental butter has been in fair request without alteration in values. Medium qualities of butter for confectionery purposes are in moderate demand. Copenhagen cable is unchanged for next week. We quote: Canadian creamery in 50 lb. boxes, 10 1/2 to 10 1/4 per cwt.; Irish creamery, 9 1/2 to 10 1/4 per cwt. Sherbrooke, July 15.—Ruling prices, butter, salted, 22 1/2c; fresh, 22c. No cheese offered. Quebec, July 14.—Boarded, 1,035 boxes of white cheese; 11 1/2c per lb. was offered, but only 319 boxes were sold at that price. Farnham, Quebec, July 15.—Boarded, 1,000 pkgs. of Butter; fresh sold at 22 1/2c, and salted at 22c, one lot of cheese sold at 11 1/2c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

There is very little change and no improvement to report on the egg market; receipts are ample, but the quality is very poor in some cases. A few districts in Canada are also in this province, are shipping good stock, but others are sending in stock that shows a very heavy percentage of "culis." Steamers from the lower ports brought in some large consignments last week, but they failed to bring over 10c per dozen on the average. Straight receipts from reliable districts are quoted here at about 17c per dozen, and there is a fairly good trade passing among dealers, though the bulk of the inquiry is for No. 1 candied selected stock; the former sell at 17 1/2c to 17c, and selects are worth 20c to 21c per dozen. The potato market shows but little change, and there are plentiful offerings of last year's crop at easy prices. Car-load lots have been quoted and sold at 40c to 50c per bag on truck, and jobbers cannot get over 60c for smaller quantities.

ILLINOIS TRACTION FOR SIX MONTHS

Increased Over 22% - Gross Already 80% of Previous Twelve Months' Total

Total earnings of Illinois Traction Company for the six months ending June 30, amounted to \$1,344,830, an increase of \$250,117. Contrasted with the corresponding half-year of 1905 the figures show development equal to 150 percent. Net earnings over expenses and taxes amounted to \$577,535 for the current half-year, an increase of \$158,864, equivalent to 26 percent. The proportion of expenses and taxes to gross was nearly 57 percent, compared with 55.50 percent for the corresponding period a year ago. The tremendous development in traffic earnings is seen from the fact that the six months' gross returns represent 80 percent of the entire twelve months' gross of 1905. Both gross and net have already exceeded that of 1904 for the twelve months. A similar comparison of net returns shows net for the current half-year to be over 77 percent of the twelve months' net of 1905. The following figures are extracted from the comparative statement of earnings and expenses for the fiscal year to June 30: Six months—1906, 1905, Increase. Total gross \$1,344,830 \$1,094,713 \$250,117. Exp. and taxes 766,994 608,130 158,864. Net \$577,835 \$486,583 \$91,252.

NEWS OF THE CROPS

Portage La Prairie, July 16.—Last Wednesday Fred Rutledge, of Portage Plains, threshed three hundred bushels of oats. Grain had been in stacks since last fall, and was fine sample. First cutting of season will take place on Wednesday, when W. J. McGuire, two miles north of town, will start cutting a thirty-acre field of barley. WINNIPEG REPORT. Winnipeg, Man., July 16.—The weather for the past week has not been so favorable to the growth of the crop as the week previous. Fortunately damp days were not general over the Canadian west or there would have been serious damage from rust as a consequence. The "Free Press" says: After checking all information available, and considering that there is an increase of nearly five millions in wheat, the average of condition is the best the country has ever had, and the crop is at least ten days earlier than last year. There is, of course, time for the whole crop to be ruined yet, but this is a very remote contingency. There will be rumors of damage from this time right up to harvest by a sum of frosts are anxious to unload their long wheat, but with ordinary good weather in another twenty-five days the binders will be singing right merrily all over the Canadian west.

GRAIN MARKETS

There is a fair volume of business passing in flour for local and domestic accounts, but the export enquiry is rather limited. Prices are steady for all grades. Rolled oats are firm and unchanged, but the market is dull owing to the falling off in the domestic demand during the warm weather, and to the fact that dealers and distributors are well supplied. Cornmeal is unchanged but there is very little new business. The deliveries are not heavy but the supplies on hand and coming forward are quite equal to the demand. There is no improvement in the market for bran and business is quiet at the recent decline. Shorts and moullie are in good demand at steady prices. Baled hay is still being freely offered on a weak market, and export business is very dull on account of weak European markets.

PROVISION MARKET

Packers report continued activity in the market for cured and smoked meats and prices are firm on the brisk consumptive demand and the increased cost of production. Hams and bacon are most in demand and the active demand for cooked hams on this market accounts for a surprisingly large quantity of stock, though a large portion of the offerings in this line are the product of western packing houses. The demand for pure and compound lard is good for the season and there is a firm feeling on the market due to light supplies and the high price of live stock. Fresh killed abattoir dressed hog is in some demand, but the warm weather and the high prices asked have had a depressing effect on the trade.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

This price list is corrected to noon daily and is the outcome of a thorough canvass of the leading city houses: FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.20 to \$4.40, and straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4.10 in wood; in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.95; extra in bags, \$1.35 to \$1.50. ROLLED OATS—\$2.20 to \$2.25 in bags of 90 lbs. CORNMEAL—\$1.40 to \$1.45 per bag; granulated, \$1.65. MILLFLOUR—Ontario bran in bulk, \$15 to \$15.50; shorts, in bags, \$19 to \$20; Manitoba bran in bags, \$16 to \$17; shorts, \$19 to \$20. OATS—No. 2, 43c per bushel; No. 3, 42 1/2c; No. 4, 41 1/2c to 41c. BEANS—Prime pea beans, in car load lots, \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bushel; hand-picked, \$1.80 per bushel. HAY—No. 1, \$9.50 to \$10 per ton on truck; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9; clover, \$6; clover mixed, \$6.50. PEAS—Boiling in car load lots, \$1.00 to \$1.02 1/2 per bushel. POTATOES—40c to 50c per bag of 90 lbs. HONEY—White clover in comb, 13c to 14c; buckwheat, 10c to 11c per pound section extract, 7c to 7 1/2c; buckwheat, 5 1/2c to 6c per pound. PROVISIONS—Barrels, short cut mess, \$24; half barrels, do., \$12.50; clear fat back, \$23.50; long cut heavy mess, \$21.50; 1/4 bris of, \$1.25; dry salt lard, pig ear bacon, 12 1/2c to 13c; barrels, plate beef, at \$13.50; half barrels, do., \$7.25; barrels, heavy mess beef, \$11.50; half barrels, do., \$5.25; compound lard, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; pure lard, 12c to 12 1/2c; dry salt rendered, 12 1/2c to 14c; hams, 14 1/2c to 16c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 16 1/2c to 17c; Windsor bacon, 16 1/2c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$10.75 to \$11; alive, \$7.75 to \$8 per 100 pounds. EGGS—Straight receipts, 16 1/2c to 17c; No. 1 candied, 17c to 18c. BUTTER—Choice creamery, salted and unsalted, 21 1/2c to 22 1/2c. CHEESE—Ontario, 12c to 12 1/2c; Townships, 11 1/2c to 12c; Quebec, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c. ASHES—First pots, \$5.40 to \$5.50; second, \$4.70 to \$4.80; pearls, \$6.75 per 100 pounds.

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TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, July 17.—Manitoba wheat is higher. Flour—Ontario, 90 percent patents are selling at \$3.10 buyers' bags for export. Manitoba, \$4.40 to \$4.60 for first patents, \$4 to \$4.10 for second, and \$3.90 to \$4 for bakers. Bran—Ontario, \$15 to \$15.50 in bulk outside; shorts, \$17.50 to \$18. Wheat—Ontario, 78c to 79c for No. 2 red and white outside; spring, 74c to 75c; goose, 72c to 74c. Wheat—Manitoba, half-cent higher at ports: No. 1 northern, 85 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 83 1/2c. Oats—38c to 38 1/2c outside for No. 2. Rye—62c to 64c outside. Barley—43c to 45c outside for No. 2. Peas—80c to 82c outside. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 59 1/2c to 60c, Ontario points. RAIL AND CANAL RECEIPTS. Wheat, bush, 16,989 137,586. Corn, bush, 75,500. Flour, bush, 3,600. Barley, bush, 823. Flour, bris., 8,346. Meal, bris., 386. Eggs, cases, 402. Butter, pkgs., 2,446. Cheese, boxes, 8,264. Pork, bris., 100. Lard, pkgs., 2,050. Meats, pkgs., 2,144. Leather, rolls, 271. Raw Hides, 151. C. P. R. STOCK YARD RETURNS. Winnipeg, Man., July 16—C.P.R. points, cattle, 2,417; hogs, 1,569; sheep, 451; C.P.

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QUITS.

(By the Baroness Tautpheus.)

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

Lord Nixon, the youngest son of a London merchant, having inherited the control of her...

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Nora did not wait to hear his answer; and no sooner was he joined by his daughter than he approached Dr. X...

"Can I in any way be of use to you?" asked the doctor, in French, vainly endeavoring to suppress a smile.

"Ah!" said the doctor, leaning on his elbow, and pausing for a moment, before he added, "Well, I can speak English. Do you wish me to interpret for you?"

"Not in the least, I assure you," she answered, moving aside to allow some people to pass by.

"What a pity," cried the young doctor, eagerly. "I know you are a doctor, but my governess was an Englishman, and I can explain everything to you in your own language."

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CHILDREN'S CORNER. (To be continued.)

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TURKEY AND EGYPT

Official Correspondence Lets In Light on Recent Incident

ATTEMPT WAS MADE IN EGYPT TO FAN MOSLEM FANATICISM INTO FLAME.

London, July 16.—A parliamentary white book was issued to-day containing the official correspondence on the Turkish-Egyptian incident. It proves that aggression upon Egyptian territory was deliberately intended in Constantinople and that the purpose of the Turkish Government was to win the support of the Moslems on the part of the Porte, and by preposterous stories of counter aggression on the part of Egypt.

TO STRENGTHEN THE ARMY.

London, July 17.—The R. O. correspondent of the "Express" says that in view of the rapidly increasing fanaticism of the natives, Lord Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, and his advisers have prepared elaborate plans for strengthening the British army in that country, for increasing the garrisons at Cairo and Khartoum, and for establishing various military posts in the Sudan. It is also intended to restrict the native press.

THE SALISBURY DISASTER

WAS DUE TO HIGH SPEED, IS VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

Salisbury, England, July 16.—The coroner's inquest into the cause of the wreck of the Plymouth steamer express on July 1, whereby 27 lives were lost, resulted in a verdict to-day that the derailment of the train was due to the high speed at which it was running, and which was contrary to the company's orders. It is added that drivers of trains not stopping at Salisbury should have their attention drawn to the regulations, which were not done in this case. The jury allowed the verdict to be recorded as one of accidental death, saying they considered that a certain amount of blame attached to the company as well as to the engine-driver.

CANADIAN DEAD ARRIVE.

New York, July 16.—On board the steamer "Minneapolis," which arrived here to-day from London, were the bodies of Messrs. C. A. Pipon and Walter Barwick, of Toronto, and five other victims of the recent railway accident at Salisbury, England.

BAMBAATA'S HEAD

MINISTER EXPLAINS THAT IT WAS SEVERED ONLY FOR PURPOSE OF IDENTIFICATION.

London, July 17.—The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the "Telegraph" quotes the Minister of Defence as saying in explanation of the decapitation of the rebel chief, Bambaata, that when his body was found it was greatly decomposed. A doctor severed the head and took it to camp for the purpose of identification. It was afterwards replaced and buried with the body. It was not sent around the country to be exhibited, as alleged. The correspondent admits that he condemns the troops for not giving quarter in the fighting with the rebels, but says that beyond that there is not the least justification for the execution of barbarity.

SUMMER SNAPS.

Good Snap Shots of "Happy or Unhappy Situations," taken on summer outings, may be entered for the July or August series of the "Illustrated Witness Summer Snaps Competition." The best photographs received during each month will be awarded a gold sovereign (\$4.80), and will be published in the "Illustrated Witness," Montreal. The "Illustrated Witness" cheerfully pays for suitable photos.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

The Empire Threatened by Movement Towards Decentralization

DIFFERENT RACES FORMING INTO SEPARATE GROUPS.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—The different groups in parliament are systematically sending members into the country, campaigning in favor of the prestige of parliament. From the very beginning, by tacit understanding, no roll calls have been taken at the sessions of the Lower House in order that should reaction again get the upper hand, the government will have no record of the votes with which to prosecute members. Representatives in parliament of the various regions of the Empire are uniting, irrespective of party affiliation, for the advancement of the local interests. The Armenians, Tartars, Georgians and Cossacks of the Caucasus have formed a separate group and the Little Russians have also united. The Poles and the members from the Baltic provinces were previously organized. This movement shows plainly a drift towards decentralization and indicates the natural tendency towards the disintegration of the vast empire, once the grip of the central authority is broken.

CARNEGIE AND CANADA

FORMER DECLARES HE DID NOT HINT AT THIS COUNTRY BREAKING AWAY FROM BRITAIN.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, July 16.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie writes to the "Times," declaring there is not one word in his recent speeches in Canada to justify the construction recently put on them by Sir Charles Tupper, that they contained a palpable proposition for unity with the United States instead of England. He says he never did utter a word, in Canada or elsewhere, about drawing closer our race that did not embrace and give first place to the Motherland. He continues: "I do not think either Canada or the United States in the near future is to need the support of the Mother Land. I do believe some day the Mother Land will find an alliance or union with her children across the Atlantic her refuge and strength. During the lifetime of many now living three hundred millions of English-speaking people are to dwell there. Canada to-day is intensely loyal to Britain. If any change is made it will be that of a fond daughter leaving her mother's house, with her consent, to create a home for herself, followed by a mother's love, fully reciprocated. Britain has nothing to fear from American rivalry, politically."

A NEW YORK TRAGEDY

JUDGE EXPRESSES HOPE THAT MURDERERS GET LIFE SENTENCES.

New York, July 16.—If you men are guilty, I hope you will get a life sentence, said Magistrate Cornell in Yorkville Court yesterday to Walter H. Smith, foreman, Terence H. King, and John Connors, housepainters, who were arrested in connection with the slaying of one man and the fearful injuring of two others on the building which is being erected on the site of the old Plaza Hotel. Magistrate Cornell remanded the prisoners to the coroner, who sent them to the Tombs without bail. Forty-three subpoenas have been issued in the case by the coroner.

The three men who were attacked were special policemen on the eighth floor of the uncompleted building. At a given signal the ironworkers, having first cut off all means of escape to the floors below by the removal of the ladders, organized themselves into bands of ten, armed with iron bars, heavy wrenches and sledge hammers, and, disarming the watchmen, beat them into insensibility. Then they dropped a man from the eighth to the fifth floor, where he landed on his head and shoulders. The fall broke his back and fractured his skull. He died two hours later in the Flower Hospital, after regaining consciousness long enough to identify four of his assailants. With a second unconscious watchman the assailants started to the Plaza side of the building, and, swinging the body to and fro, were about to throw it to the pavement, 175 feet below. Upon second and calmer consideration, however, they dropped the body on the floor where they stood. The head and face of the third man they beat into a shapeless mass. Then they dropped him, too, on the floor. After all this the ironworkers resumed work as unconcerned as if it had never been interrupted.

BEEF AND MUTTON SCARCE

CONSEQUENTLY DEMAND IN GERMAN FOR HORSE AND DOG FLESH INCREASES.

Hamburg, July 16.—The growing scarcity of beef and mutton has given a fillip to the price of horse flesh, and the demand for dog flesh is increasing. The former has risen ten pennings per pound, now varying from 35 to 45 pennings. Dog flesh sells for about the same price, but dog sausage, which is more savory than horse, fetches 60 pennings per pound.

THE WHITE MURDER

WISHES OF THAW IGNORED AND DISMISSED COUNSEL ARE RE-ENGAGED.

New York, July 16.—Immediately following her first interview with her son, Harry K. Thaw, in the Tombs, to-day, since her return from Europe on Saturday, Mrs. Wm. Thaw assumed full charge of the defence and arranged to retain the services as counsel of the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonjongne, who were dismissed by young Thaw a few days ago. This action is taken to mean that Harry K. Thaw's desires and opinions regarding the defence will be ignored, and the reliance will be placed on the plea of insanity, insistence on which by Mr. Olcott resulted in the rupture between himself and his client. Whether an application will be made for the appointment of a commission on lunacy to determine young Thaw's mental condition probably will be determined at a conference to-morrow. The meeting between Mrs. Thaw and her son at the Tombs was a most affecting one. After the first greeting, they were left alone to converse through the bars of the cell for half an hour. During the interview, the prisoner's wife stood in silence in the corridor a few feet away from the cell door, awaiting her turn to speak with her husband. No words were exchanged between Mrs. Thaw and her daughter-in-law. From the Tombs, Mrs. Thaw was driven directly to the office of Louis L. Dalafield, where, after consultation, arrangements were made for former Judge Olcott's firm to resume charge of the case. When a note was sent to Harry Thaw this afternoon, asking whether he concurred in the new arrangement, the reply was returned that "Mr. Thaw had nothing to say."

MURDER AT WINDSOR

EXAMINATION OF SPINDLEMAN ADJOURNED UNTIL TO-MORROW.

Windsor, Ont., July 16.—Christopher Spindleman, who, in a drunken spree, shot his wife on Saturday, was arraigned in the Police Court to-day and the case adjourned until Wednesday. The funeral of the murdered woman took place to-day to Windsor cemetery, the Rev. J. Snelgrove, pastor of the Church of the Ascension, conducted a simple service at the residence. The cries and lamentations of the children were pitiful to hear.

Spindleman, on Saturday night, during a whiskey spree, shot and killed his wife as she sat on a camp stool in front of her residence, at 152 Wellington avenue, Windsor, Ont. Seven minutes after the bullet crashed through the woman's head she was dead, slain in sight of four of her children. One of them, Robert, who boarded near by, and witnessed the crime, ran to the scene and snatched the revolver away from his frenzied father just as he was about to end his own existence. Struggling desperately, the two men rolled about the lawn. Youth triumphed, and the murderer was overpowered and held until the arrival of Policeman Maitre. "Let me look at her once more," begged Spindleman. Maitre led him back to the lawn where the woman lay dead. "That is just what I intended to do for her," said Spindleman heartlessly. Then he was led away to the police station. The tragedy was the result of a man's life devoted to whiskey and to abuse of his wife. Her recriminations led to bitter quarrels, which grew so frequent that Robert, the son, left home and boarded with neighbors.

THE BIRON MURDER

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS TODD RESPONSIBLE FOR GIRL'S DEATH.

Winnipeg, Man., July 16.—"We, the coroner's jury, believe that Georgiana Biron was poisoned in room 39, Imperial Hotel, on June 10, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and we believe that H. Wilson Todd was guilty of causing her death," was the verdict given to-night on the body of the Biron woman. The evidence given at the inquest did not clear away much of the mystery, for why the dose of carbolic acid was administered to the woman still remains unexplained. The post mortem revealed the fact that she was encephalic, and the evidence indicates that Todd was about to perform an operation, but how or why she took or was given carbolic is not disclosed by the depositions. Todd hadn't completed any operation, but the jury finds that by the discovery of carbolic acid in the stomach of the body that he was guilty of her death.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE

MR. HALL CAINE'S 'DRINK' TO BE PUBLISHED BY HIS SON FOR SIXPENNY.

London, July 16.—Mr. Hall Caine's son is publishing for sixpence his father's short story entitled "Drink," the author renouncing a possibly large remuneration from a higher price in order to promote temperance by popularizing the work. The author in the preface says: "The problem of intemperance seems to be one of the greatest and most urgent that has ever confronted humanity, and the first necessity is a clear comprehension of the root of the evil. Is habitual intemperance a disease or a sin?"

THE SQUABBLE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

MR. ROOSEVELT ARRANGES NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GUATEMALA AND SALVADOR.

Washington, July 16.—The navy department was informed by cablegram from Commander Mulligan, of the arrival of his ship, the "Marblehead," at La Libertad. Before sailing from Panama, Commander Mulligan was instructed to report to the United States minister, Mr. Combs, at La Libertad. In the absence of Mr. Combs, Mr. Brown, the United States charge, will communicate with Commissioner Mulligan, and that officer will place his ship at the disposal of the American legation, so that Mr. Brown will be in a position to carry out the instructions which were conferred him to-day from Washington, to proffer to the governments of Salvador and Guatemala, the use of this warship as a place of meeting for the peace commissioners. It is believed that the "Marblehead" will take on the Salvadorian commissioners at La Libertad and then proceed to San Jose, where the agents of Guatemala will board the ship, which will then go to sea beyond the three-mile limit until the conference is over. The important development of the day, aside from the offer of the "Marblehead," was an assurance from President Cabrera that Guatemala would refrain from further hostilities if Salvador would undertake to do the same, which news was promptly communicated to Mr. Merry, the minister at San Salvador, in order that he might transmit the proposition to the government at that place. The prospect of a peaceful termination of the difficulty is believed to have brightened.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., July 16.—Negotiations between Salvador and Guatemala are being arranged to-day by President Roosevelt and Mr. Bacon, acting Secretary of State at Sagamore Hill. The question not yet settled is whether Honduras will become a party to the negotiations at this time. It is reasoned here that it would hardly be fair to compel Guatemala to face two foreign foes in a peace conference at one time. Honduras will probably agree to the settlement arranged by the two states primarily involved.

ITALIAN SUPERSTITION

LEADS TO A SCHOOL BEING BESIEGED BY ANGRY PAR-ENTS.

Rome, July 16.—There have been several instances of violent religious superstition and collective insanity among the rustics of Apulia. The populists of Cerignola, influenced by a cyclone, solemnly prepared for the end of the world. The people of Triggiano immediately imbibed an untractable rumor that the Queen was ill, and that the King had ordered that the blood of children be collected to cure her. The parents armed themselves and besieged the local school one morning, demanding that their children be restored to them instantly. The authorities had no option and complied, with the result that the school was temporarily closed.

AVERY'S TO EMPLOY AMERICAN ASSISTANTS

DECLARE ENGLISHMEN ARE HAN-DICAPPED BY FOOTBALL MICROBE.

London, July 16.—Mr. Hopkins says that Americans, or American-trained men, will be employed to control Avery & Co.'s new scale factory, which will be established in Milwaukee. He says that what may be called good regimental commanders in the commercial world abound in the United States, and adds: "We want men of initiative, with organizing ability. These are scarce in England, although there are legions of amateurs. Our young men are wholly deficient in the sense of proportion. Too many of them are handicapped by the football microbe."

ART TREASURES FOR SALE.

Vienna, July 16.—Prince Klemens, guardian for the minor who is the head of the princely family of Metternich-Winneberg, has decided to sell the building of the family's art treasures, including paintings by Durer, Holbein, Rembrandt, Van Dyke and Rubens, which are estimated to be worth 600,000. The agent to whom the sale has been entrusted is now on his way to New York, hoping to interest wealthy Americans.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

New York, July 16.—Adam Schueig, 30 years old, employed at a butcher's shop in East 149th street, to-day shot and fatally wounded Miss Louise Karcher, daughter of his employer, shot and seriously wounded the girl's mother, and committed suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. The supposed motive for the shooting was the rejection of Schueig's attentions to Miss Karcher by the young woman and her parents.

FIRE RECORD.

Boston, July 16.—Faneuil Hall was threatened early to-day by a fire that badly damaged the six-story building occupied as a cafe by Tosi and Libaldi on the opposite side of Faneuil Hall square. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

INSURANCE ENQUIRY

Traveller's Mutual Benefit Society Investigated at Toronto.

COMMISSION TO GO TO WINNIPEG - CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION COMES NEXT.

Toronto, July 17.—The insurance branch of the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society was examined into when the Insurance Commission resumed its sittings here yesterday. Mr. Joseph Taylor, president of the company, was the chief witness. According to the plans now announced the Commission will sail on Saturday night from Owen Sound, and will arrive at Winnipeg on Monday, where the Great Western Life Insurance Company will be investigated. Mr. Taylor said the Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society was incorporated under Ontario charter. Afterwards, a Dominion license was taken out. The parent of the insurance society was the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada. At first only commercial travellers were insured, but now the society insured any good risk. Mr. Taylor's examination was discontinued for a time to allow Ald. Geary, provincial counsel, to conclude his examination of Mr. D. Dexter, managing director of the Federal Life of Hamilton. Mr. Dexter said he thought the "loading" in use to-day by insurance companies sufficient, but Commissioner Kent said: "My own conviction is that it is not." At the afternoon sitting Mr. Tilley questioned Mr. Taylor very fully as to medical examination of applicants for insurance. For the last twenty years applicants had been examined, but for two or three years before this period he thought that no examinations had been made. The doctors were paid one dollar for each examination. Mr. Tilley seemed a little dubious as to doctors giving a thorough examination for this amount, but the witness explained that the society only employed doctors of the highest standing. Mr. Tilley read a report sent to the society by Col. W. C. Macdonald, actuary, who was asked for an opinion as to changes being made in the society's methods. He advised the society not to issue \$2,000 policies because it would increase its liabilities without increasing its ability to meet them. He also urged a readjustment of the rates in order to put the business on a firmer financial basis. Mr. Taylor stated that the advice of Col. Macdonald in regard to issuing large policies had been acted upon. The board were still considering the question of readjustment of the rates.

MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA

MR. GEORGE WEGENANT, MANAGER OF THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA, WATERLOO, ONT., WRITES AS FOLLOWS:

"In your issue of the 13th there appeared a brief report under the heading 'Insurance enquiry,' in which certain statements are made respecting the Mutual Life of Canada that are not in accordance with the evidence submitted to the Insurance Commission. 'In the first place, the salary of our president, Mr. Robert Melvin, is given as \$8,500, whereas it is only \$3,500. Then it is stated that 'Mr. Melvin admitted that the Mutual had done some slight 'juggling' and 'each member of the board was in the game.' From this your readers would infer that the assets of the company had been improperly used to the advantage of the president and the board, whereas it was conclusively shown that neither the president, directors, nor officers had either used the company's funds for personal gain, nor invested them in unauthorized securities, nor that loans were made to any of the directors or officers, nor, in fact, that anything had been done by the company to which any exception could be taken. The evidence submitted to the Commission will fully bear this out. The transaction with regard to the Richmond debentures was briefly this: 'In December, 1903, the company owed the banks about \$200,000 arising entirely from the purchase, towards the close of the year, of large blocks of debentures. In order to pay off a bank over-draft, a block of Richmond debentures was sold to the Molsons Bank on Dec. 31, and repurchased in January, when the company was in funds. All the investments made in December were authorized by the board, and were within the powers conferred by the Insurance Act and the company's charter. The transaction was fully explained to the officials of the Insurance Department on the occasion of their examination of the company in 1904, thus proving that there was no attempt on the part of the company to conceal it.'

INFANTICIDE IN TORONTO

DEFECTIVES WORKING ON CASES.

Toronto, July 16.—Sensational rumors are current regarding the serious cases of infanticide that have occurred recently in Toronto and vicinity. At present Provincial Inspector Wm. Greer and Detective Verney are at work on some of the cases, but they decline to discuss the matter beyond saying that enquiries are being made in England regarding the career of Mrs. Carri, now under arrest for vagrancy. The enquiries are made specially to locate the whereabouts of two children, whom it is alleged Mrs. Carri brought from London, England, but who now cannot be found.

AT BISLEY CAMP

Canadians Get Fair Share of Honors in Alexandra and Prince of Wales Matches

Bisley, July 17.—Two squadded matches were on the cards yesterday, the Alexandra and the Prince of Wales. Both, for the first time during the present meeting, the Canadians got their fair share of the honors. The weather conditions were far from being ideal, a strong wind blowing across the range all day, while the light was generally favorable for the marksmen. As a result the scoring was as a rule low and unsual.

The Prince of Wales is open to the winners of N. R. A. gold, silver and bronze medals, but this restriction excludes all the members of the Canadian team with the exception of Sergt. Norman, Toronto, qualified. There are only 1,117.7 of a total value of 239.1, which the first is £100, given by H. H. H. the Prince of Wales. In carrying off five prizes the Canadians got their share. Pte. Allen, of London, was runner-up, and Captain Skedden, of Hamilton, twenty-third, each winning three pounds. The Drysdale, of Montreal, was thirty-sixth, Captain Forrest, of Vancouver, forty-ninth, and Staff Sergt. Kerr, of Toronto, sixty-first, each winning two pounds. The scores of the Canadians in this match were:

	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total
Pte. Allen, London	46	45	91
Pte. Skedden, Hamilton	44	45	89
Pte. Drysdale, Montreal	44	44	88
Capt. Forrest, Vancouver	42	42	84
Sergt. Kerr, Toronto	44	44	88
Sergt. Greer, Victoria	45	43	88
Sergt. Hayhurst, Hamilton	44	44	88
ton	43	44	87
Major Dillon, Oshawa	45	40	85
Pte. Blackburn, Winton	40	45	85
peg	40	45	85
Lieut. Semple, Truro	40	45	85
Corp. Youhill, Winnipeg	42	43	85
Pte. Smith, Ottawa	44	41	85
Sergt. Mortimer, Ottawa	45	37	82
Piper S. Leask, Toronto	45	37	82
Pte. Pinard, Ottawa	42	38	80
Pte. J. Leask, Toronto	45	35	80
Sergt. Huggins, Hamilt.	41	39	80
ton	41	39	80
Sergt. Whitley, Toronto	43	37	80

ALEXANDRA MATCH.

The Alexandra is also a squadded competition, at the same ranges as the Prince of Wales, but with only seven shots at each range instead of the ten allowed in the latter. It is one of the aggregate matches. There are three hundred and twenty-five prizes of a total value of a thousand pounds. Of these prizes the Canadians won ten, the winners being as follows: Lieutenant Semple, 4th, fifteen pounds; Corp. Youhill, 10th, ten pounds; Captain Forrest, 29th, five pounds; Pte. J. Leask, 32nd, four pounds; Sergt. Mortimer, 108th, four pounds; Dillon, 143rd, Pte. Blackburn, 159th, three pounds each, and Sergt. Greer, 187th, Sergt. Kerr, 198th, and Captain Mitchell, 213th, two pounds each. To-day the shooting for the King's prize will be opened, the first range of the first stage, that at 200 yards, being fired in the afternoon. On Wednesday the remaining two ranges of the first stage, 300 and 600 yards, will be fired. The second stage, twenty shots at 600 yards, open to the first three hundred in the first stage, will be fired on Friday, and the third stage, in which the first one hundred in the second stage are eligible, ten shots each at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, will be fired on Saturday. The only first-class event on to-day's card is the Duke of Cambridge, 100 shots at 900 yards.

REVOLT IN BRAZIL ENDED

GOVERNOR OF MATTO GROSSO KILLED BY INSURGENTS.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 16.—An insurrection of some pretensions has been in progress in the Province of Matto Grosso for a considerable time. The province is situated in the extreme north-west of Brazil, and is very remote and inaccessible. Three months ago the governor of the province, Senor Paes, called for federal aid, but as it was not possible to send troops forward promptly, the revolutionists grew so strong as to compel the government to abdicate, and he was killed by the insurgents on July 5. Vice-Governor Osorio was reported to have been an accomplice in the assassination. The President of Brazil sent a message to Congress, suggesting that martial law be declared throughout the Province of Matto Grosso, but Congress refused to approve on the ground that the governor, although a volunteer, was not legally in authority. No further disturbances have been reported from the province, and it is believed that matters have adjusted themselves so that peace will be maintained in the future.

CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS

London, July 16.—The International Congress of Architects opened here to-day with a reception at the Guildhall Gallery by President Behcher, and a thousand delegates were in attendance. The United States was well represented, as were all the European states, the members of the British colonies. The first meeting was held this afternoon at the Guildhall, under the presidency of the Duke of Argyll.

A VISITING CLERGYMAN

The Rev. George Omer, of the Emmanuel Reformed Church, of St. Catharines, Ontario, is in Montreal visiting the Rev. B. H. Dyer, of St. Bartholomew's, Bedford. He is at the Church on Sunday last, and will be on the two following Sundays.

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